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CITY ITEMS.

For Sale.
Good Boots and Shoes at the Opera House Shoe Store.

Fair at St. Bridget's Church.
The Fair for the benefit of St. Bridget's new church Seventh ward, will be open every night until further notice. Admission 15 cents. A splendid double set of silver mounted harness will be given to the Fire Company receiving the largest number of votes. no14-ss

Salem, Ohio, Baptist Church.
The Congregational Society of Salem, Ohio, having purchased and repaired the First Baptist Church on Depot street, will commence services for the first time in their new Church, at eleven o'clock, on next Sunday, November 25th. Dedication Sermon by Rev. Chas. H. Ellis, Pastor. All are invited to attend.

Clocks, Clocks, Clocks,
All styles and prices, at J. Linnenbrink's, Rochester, Pa.

Ladies' and Children's Furs.
A large stock of Ladies' and Misses' Furs, at Wm. Fleming's Fashionable Ladies' Fur House, No. 139 Wood street, of all the latest styles of Capes, Eugenies, Berthas, Collars, Gay's Patent Excelsior Muff. Also, Boston Berthas, Ladies' Fur Hoods, Skating Caps, Ladies' Fur Gloves. A large assortment of Gent's Fine Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves; Gent's Fine Silk and Cassimere Hats; Gent's Fine Felt Hats. Persons wanting in the above line will call and examine our stock. Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street.

Atmore's Philadelphia Mince Meat
Atmore's Philadelphia Mince Meat.
Sold by nearly all the Grocers in the city,
And wholesale at manufacturer's prices, by J. C. Lippincott, No. 19 Diamond. 6t

Now is the Time to Get
Cheap Groceries, at No. 114 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House Yard. A. Guckenheimer & Bros., have just returned from the East, where they purchased a heavy stock of Groceries at panic prices, and are now offering them to their customers at 25 per cent. less than any other house in the city. 6t

At 75 Cents.
One case good all wool French Merinos, worth $1 00. Erwin, McConnell & Co.

Country Merchants
Will find that we are offering Groceries at a great reduction. Call at No 114 Smithfield street, opposite the Custom House Yard. A. Guckenheimer & Bros. 6t

Don't Say that You Can't
Get the best quality of English and Scotch Ale, Porter, or Brown Stout—for, by calling at Fleming's Drug Depot you will find the most complete stock of the finest brands—and get them at the very lowest price. Remember the place, Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street.

Nursing Bottles.
A large and fine assortment sold very cheap at Fleming's Drug Store, No. 84 Market street.

The Gorham Manufacturing [illegible]
Silversmiths, of Providence, R. I., inform [illegible] that they are producing fine electro plated [illegible] prising full dinner and tea services and tab[illegible] every description, of a very superior quality and [illegible] and elegant designs. The base is nickel silver, upon which is a deposit of pure silver of such thickness that they possess all the advantages of solid silver in utility, and from beauty of design and superior finish are undistinguishable from it. The Gorham Manufacturing Company refer with confidence to the high reputation they have established in the production of solid silver ware, in which they have been for many years engaged, and they have every assurance that they will fully sustain that reputation by the production of electro-plated wares of such quality and extreme durability as will insure entire satisfaction to the purchaser. All articles made by them are stamped thus:
GORHAM MF'G CO
And all such are fully guaranteed. They feel it necessary particularly to call the attention of purchasers to the above trade-mark, as their designs have been already extensively imitated. These goods can only be procured from responsible dealers throughout the country. no12-eod-ym

Low Priced and Good—The Emerson Piano.
To meet the wants of the great number of persons who desire to possess a piano, but do not feel able to go to the expense of the costliest make and yet would have only a good, substantial one, we have made a most careful examination of all the lowest priced pianos made in the United States. The result of this examination is that we have found those made by W. P. Emerson, to be the best pianos for the price, and the cheapest good pianos that are made. They are most substantially built on the soundest acoustic principles; the wood is the best quality properly seasoned; the tone rich and powerful, and the touch easy and elastic; each one is provided with the full iron frame, and overstrung bass. They stand well in tune and wear well in every particular; this we know from actual experience. The difference in price between the Emerson Piano, and the more costly makes, is caused by the most rigid economy in the manufacture consistent with excellence, and by a saving of labor on those parts, which neither effect the tone or durability. We do not pretend that the "Emerson" is the lowest priced piano made; many can be bought at a less price, [illegible] do not keep, having found by our own and others' experience that being so poorly made they soon give way, lose their tone, become harsh and discordant, and give no satisfaction to the owner, but are a constant source of expense and annoyance. A piano of this kind is a bad investment, and really the dearest piano any one can buy. We do not, and will not keep them for sale. Finding the "Emerson" such desirable pianos, we at once secured the exclusive agency for them for Pittsburgh and surrounding country, and having made special contracts for a regular weekly supply for a long time to come, we can offer them at unusually advantageous rates. All persons desiring the best cheap piano in the market, should not fail to examine the "Emersons" before purchasing any other kind. Liberal discount to clergymen, teachers and cash customers. Chas. C. Mellor & Co., 81 Wood street, Pittsburgh. eod

Dr. Aborn, Oculist and Aurist, Parlors 96 and 97 Merchants' Hotel. Hours from 9 to 4. tf

The Daily Commercial

"The Tumble in Prices."

A good deal is said about the "tumble in prices," but the consumers are not able to see it yet. Nevertheless, there is a prospect they will, unless all signs fail. Concerning the matter, the N. Y. Sun says: "The question with the speculators is not how much they will make on their ventures, but it is how long can they stand the downward movement in prices. It is certain they cannot stand the pressure much longer. Already we hear that a few weak concerns have toppled over, and a number of others are almost upon the verge of failure. This state of things covers the whole field of speculation, from gold and stocks to pork and beans. Coal, dry goods, groceries, produce—in fact everything in the wholesale market is on the downward road, and business of all kinds is almost at a stand still. All classes of dealers who have stocks on hand are alarmed at this state of the market, but the speculators who bought large stocks in the expectation of advancing prices when winter should set in, are almost in a panic. How long will it last? The general impression among the merchants is that the decline will be temporary only, and that it will be followed by a sharp reaction. There is no certainty, however, of the correctness of that conclusion. The salesmen who have just been out through the country report that trade in the rural districts is as dull as in the city, and that the merchants there have ample stocks of goods. If this be so, what is there to enliven trade in the city? We can hardly think that the long impending financial crash is at hand, but it is useless to deny that there are many signs pointing strongly in that direction."

Oregon and the Amendment.

The Constitutional Amendment has had a curious history in the lower branch of the Oregon Legislature. The telegraph first informed us of the ratification of the Amendment by both Houses of the Legislature. Later we learned that two Union members of the House having been unseated, a resolution was adopted by that body declaring that the "ratification of the Amendment did not express the will of the House, as it now stands, after being purged of its illegal members." This resolution was passed by twenty-four yeas against twenty-three nays, one Union member Mr. Rosenheim, of Portland, voting with the Democrats. A few days later, a motion to reconsider the disapproval of the ratification was passed, Mr. Rosenheim returning to his party, and on October 10th, a new and final vote on the motion to disapprove the ratification was taken, and the motion negatived by twenty-four yeas against twenty-three nays—a strict party vote. Thus Oregon maintains its claim to be one of the States which ratified the Amendment, while Mr. Rosenheim has established for himself an unenviable reputation of imbecility.

South American Wool Growers.

A letter dated Buenos Ayres, September 26 says: The recent rise in the tariff of the United States has produced great dismay among wool growers here. But, fortunately, for some years great efforts have been made to refine the wools of this country, and, in proportion, the finer wools pay less duty. No wools will go to the United States this year but those that are fine and clean. The shearing will begin this year October first. The wool bids fair to be finer, cleaner, freer from burs, and of better color than ever before.

The estimate for the wool clip this year is 100,000,000 pounds. The export duty on wool, hides, bones, tallow, &c., produces about three millions of silver dollars per annum. This tax is designed chiefly for interest and for the reduction of the public debt. As the amount of exports doubles every four years, this export duty must soon lift the nation out of debt.

Not Very Complimentary.

The Louisville Democrat seems to be out of humor with the idea of universal suffrage and general amnesty in the South. Of the Southern politicians it says: "They will go manhood suffrage, impartial suffrage or any sort of suffrage or suffrages, rather than indorse the intolerable suffrage of exclusion from office. To sit and suck one's fingers when there are fat offices is not to be thought of without horror. They went out to get office, and they will come back on any terms to get office."

THE course of the New York Tribune sometimes quite astonishes the Southern people. A correspondent says they have read with amazement its plea for Jefferson Davis, and the ground it has taken in favor of general amnesty in exchange for universal suffrage. But above all, does the Tribune's sharp rebuke of Wendell Phillips puzzle them. Strange as it may seem now, stranger things have happened than that Mr. Greeley should become a popular man in the South.

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Impartial Suffrage Question

John Forsyth's Advice to the South.

The Settlement of the Alabama Claims.

Claims Against Great Britain Multiplying.

The Welcome to Congress.

Appointing Power of the President to be Limited.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER 22, 1866.

A Kindly Suggestion to the South.

The Mobile Register, edited by John Forsyth, of Monday, the 19th, received here to-night, contains a long editorial on the Suffrage question, in the course of which it says: "Our people, and especially our legislators and public men, had best put on their thinking caps and examine this important question in all its bearings of policy, duty and honor, and see whether they are potent enough to overcome the prejudices and sentiments which the South has cherished and entertained for generations."

The Alabama Claims.

The State Department sent out in the steamer which sailed from New York on yesterday, important dispatches to Minister Adams. Beyond the fact that they related to the Alabama claims, outsiders do not pretend to know their contents. But it is stated with confidence that Secretary Seward and President Johnson, in a conference held here at the former's residence on Monday evening last, felt assured that the British Government had made an offer for the settlement of these claims which will be entirely satisfactory to this Government. The Secretary of State since August last has sent out by every steame[illegible] additional lists of claims for damages sust[illegible] by Americans from the rebel cruiser [illegible]ma.

[illegible]lling Out.

The Ma[illegible] Montholon, the French Minister, ha[illegible]ed his household effects for [illegible] te his departure to assume [illegible]ion at Portugal.

[illegible]come to Congress.

[illegible] the States are invited to [illegible] mass welcome to Congress. Gener[illegible] deliver the address. The colored peo[illegible] District will take part in the procession.

Thaddeus Stev[illegible]th a gentleman who c[illegible], said nothing about impe[illegible] President. It is understood, however, that bills are being prepared to limit the power of the President to make removals during the recess of the Senate.

Superintendent of Printing.

Mr. Stevens will, on the first day of the session, introduce a bill to deprive the Executive of the appointment of Superintendent of Public Printing, and to make that office elective by Congress.

WASHINGTON, November 22.

A HINT TO OFFICE SEEKERS.

The publication is made, apparently by authority, in the National Republican, of this morning, that the President is necessarily engaged upon important public matters, preparatory to the early assembling of Congress, and will have no time until after the meeting of that body, to give the slightest attention to applicants for office. All such matters are referred to the heads of the different Departments. Office-seekers and their friends can save themselves much time, labor, and expense, by acting on the above hint, and will relieve the President from the unpleasant necessity of declining to entertain and examine their applications. It is a physical impossibility for him to prepare his message, and at the same time transact the details of business appropriately belonging to the Cabinet Ministers.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1867.

The following items of appropriations have just been officially compiled from the Acts passed at the late session of Congress: Pensions, $17,940,000; Deficiency for sundry Civil Expenses, $4,964,514; Naval Service for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $18,000,000; Post Office Department for the year ending June, 1867, $1,947,955; Military Academy for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $301,457; Fortifications and other works of Defense, $5,510,000; Completion of Public Works, $3,698,047 50; Army for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $39,004,241 85; Legislative, Executive and Judicial Expenses for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $25,430,450 89; Consular and Diplomatic Expenses for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $1,405,493; Indian Department for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $3,778,535 45; Sundry Civil Expenses for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $7,073,126 78; Deficiencies for the year ending June 30th, 1867, $5,151,576; Miscellaneous, $12,705,635 60; Total, $155,881,781 16.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

There was quite a large attendance of persons at the White House to-day, many of whom saw the President. At half-past two o'clock the different members of the Cabinet assembled by request of the President, the usual meeting on Tuesday having been necessarily omitted, caused by the absence of the President, who was at Baltimore participating in the imposing Masonic ceremonies.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Gen. B. J. Alexander, so long in command of the defenses of Washington, will soon leave for California to superintend the construction of the defenses to San Francisco. Admiral Dahlgren is about leaving Washington to assume command of the South Pacific squadron.

CONSUL TO GUATEMALA.

The President to-day appointed Edward Uhl, of New York, United States Consul at Guatemala.

INDIAN ANNUITY GOODS.

The Indian office to-day publishes proposals for the supply of Indian annuity goods for the ensuing year. The place of del[illegible]y has been changed from New Y[illegible]

CHANGE O[illegible]

During the last th[illegible] days about one hundred and thi[illegible]ges of Postmasters have been made, [illegible] of the larger class.

RACES.

The fourth rac[illegible] the National Course took place to-da[illegible] horses contesting were the [illegible] Baltimore Colt, both pacers, [illegible] a purse of $500, one mile and [illegible] Polly Ann was the winner; [illegible] heat, 2:37; second heat, 2:31. The best time was made on the last quarter of the second heat, namely, in 33 seconds.

THE FENIANS.

Final Appeal for Aid Towards the New Revolution—Activity of the Brotherhood in Washington.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The centers and delegates of the Fenian Brotherhood in this vicinity, held a meeting at Apollo Rooms, on Prince street, on Sunday night, and addressed a final appeal for aid in the revolution which is about to be inaugurated in Ireland, to all the centers of the Metropolitan districts and New Jersey.

Fenianism appears to be reviving in Washington. Considerable sums of money have been raised and forwarded to New York. Meetings are being held in public and in private, and are attended by many of the leaders of the Brotherhood. Taken together with the assurance of those who pretend to know the nature and extent of the present movements, the indications would seem to portend early and vigorous action in some direction.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

Opposition to Negro Suffrage in Texas—The Stay Law—Return of Senator Doolittle.

NEW ORLEANS, November 22.—Flake's Galveston Bulletin, which supported Governors Hamilton, Pease and Bell, and which is still the organ of the Union party in Texas, comes out to day in distinct opposition to universal or qualified suffrage.

The Texas stay law, approved by the Governor, requires payments on all judgments rendered before the first of January, 1867, to be made in four annual instalments of one fourth each.

Senator Doolittle returned to day from Texas, en route for Washington. General Rousseau is in this city on a short visit.

FROM MONTREAL.

Distinguished Visitors—Fenian Trials.

MONTREAL, November 22.—Prince Doroo and Duke Grasck, two of the wealthiest and noblest citizens of Rome, are here, receiving distinguished honors.

A cable dispatch announces the contribution of $10,000 from Glasgow, for the Quebec Relief Fund.

The Fenians trial will commence on the 3d of December at Sweetsbury, county town, of Bedford.

New York Canals.

BUFFALO, November 22.—The Buffalo Board of Trade to-day passed a resolution and address to various Canal Commissioners and to the Auditor of the State, urging upon them the great necessity for an increase of the force employed at each and all locks of the Erie Canal, so as to give the fullest facilities for hastening property to tide-water. The resolution was passed in consequence of the large amount of produce afloat and delayed by the break at Palmyra.

From Albany.

ALBANY, November 22.—A telegram from Syracuse announces that all the canal locks are again in order, and boats are passing freely. Up to present date the receipts of canal tolls show an increase over the receipts from the same source last season amounting to $679,165 67.

Sudden Death.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—John B. Chapson, a prominent member of the Philadelphia Bar, died suddenly to-day.

There was a slight fall of snow here this morning.

Death of an Old Citizen.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., November 22.—James Brewster, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of New Haven, died this morning, aged seventy-eight years.

HIGHLY INTERESTING.

NEW YORK, November 22, 1866.

IN QUARANTINE.

The packet ship Mercury, from Havre October 20th, arrived last evening. She left with four hundred and fifty-two passengers, thirty-four of whom died on the passage, mostly Germans. The disease is not stated. The vessel is now in quarantine.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The Commercial Advertiser, of this city, commenting editorially on the Herald's special from Troy, about the New York Central Road, says: We know that in the event of Mr. Fargo's election, no change whatever would occur in the present arrangements with the express companies on the Central road, except such as might be for the benefit of the stockholders of the road; and in such a case, none but would apply to one express company equally with another. Mr. Fargo would not show any impartiality for either. The competition between the express companies would not be interfered with, and the facilities extended to the American would be extended likewise to the Merchants' Union. The interest of the stockholders, and not the interest of any express company, would be the first consideration with the President of the Central Railroad, if Mr. Fargo filled that position.

THE CHOLERA.

The disease which broke out on the ship Mercury on her passage to this port, already noted, is now pronounced cholera. It appears that the epidemic broke out among the passengers shortly after the vessel left Havre, and continued its ravages up to the moment when she arrived at Quarantine. The disease is said to be a severe type, and all the symptoms show that it is Asiatic cholera. Quite a large number of passengers are still suffering from the disease on the ship. Their wants and necessities, however, are being promptly attended to by the officers on board and the Quarantine officials.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINES.

The Western Union Telegraph Company have just reopened their newly completed line to California, via Denver City, Bridger's Pass, and the Overland Stage Route, as now traveled. This line is in addition to the old line, via Fort Laramie and the South Pass. The new line is constructed in a superior manner, and there will be probably little future interruption in telegraphic communication with the Pacific. The Western Union Company have also opened their new line between Salt Lake City and Montana, thus bringing the mining districts of that Territory into direct communication with the rest of the telegraphic world.

THE TAX ON COTTON.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce took place this afternoon for the purpose of receiving a report from the special committee appointed to consider the expediency of presenting a memorial to Congress in favor of the abolition of the tax on cotton. The report recommended that the tax be abolished on the ground of its being inexpedient just at this time, as well as oppressive and practically unconstitutional, and was adopted.

INSURANCE CONVENTION.

The convention representing about thirty insurance companies throughout the United States, was in session again this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. A series of resolutions, embodying full details of the manner in which the organization shall in future be conducted, were adopted. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and the body adjourned.

FROM TORONTO.

Volunteer Batteries Rearmed—Introduction of Breech Loaders.

TORONTO, C. W., November 22.—The Government is directing its attention to the arming and equipping of the volunteer batteries of the Province. Each battery in future is to be made up to four guns, all of equal calibre, and will consist of three nine pounders and a twenty-four pound howitzer. It is thought that these will, in this country, where it is impracticable to obtain long ranges, and where most artillery fire will likely take place within a range of two thousand yards, prove equally if not more telling against an enemy, while their simple mode of management will make them still greater favorites in the volunteer forces. The Upper Canadian garrisons are being rapidly armed with Enfield rifles, the latest and best improvement on the old Enfield, and a large number of the troops in the Province will soon be in possession of breech loaders. Seven hundred have arrived for the use of the 17th regiment, and will be distributed among that corps next week.

Meeting of Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Anti Slavery Society commenced its session to-day. Some routine business had been transacted, when Mr. Davis read a strongly worded petition, with blanks for signatures, praying for the impeachment of President Johnson. The Society adjourned till evening.

Freedmen's Union Commission.

BOSTON, November 22.—A large meeting for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of educating the freedmen, was held by the New England branch of the Freedmen's Union Commission, in the Tremont Temple last night. Addresses were made by Governor Andrew, Rev. H. W. Beecher, George Thompson, of England, and Judge Russell.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The Harmony Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of New York, have determined to go into liquidation, with assets amounting to $300,000, and sufficient to meet all liabilities.

A New York dispatch says: A very handsome sum has been made by the Collector in the matter of bonded warehouses. It is stated that he now makes forty thousand dollars a year out of his office.

It is stated that the Congressional Retrenchment Committee, while investigating the affairs of the New York Custom House, discovered that the clerks were taxed four dollars a month for political purposes, and if they refused to pay it were discharged.

A Herald Washington special says: The friends of General George H. Esty have united to press him for the position of United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio.

A New York Times special says: The Secretary of the Treasury is making heavy drafts upon the National Banks for the purpose of redeeming the accruing debts of the Government. As much as nineteen millions were drawn from the banks in one day.

A Tribune Washington special says: It is a singular fact that notwithstanding the semi-official announcement of the Administration organ of the new policy of the Government on the Mexican question, and the supposed negotiations at present going on between France and the United States, the French Minister here, Count de Montholon, has not been consulted by the authorities, nor has he received any information on the subject, save what he has learned from the newspapers. He has not yet been officially informed of Minister Campbell and General Sherman's mission to Mexico.

A Herald Chicago special says: Much excitement has been caused here by the discovery of a family named Morris starving to death. The wife says she is a sister of John Morrissey, member of Congress elect, to whom she has appealed in vain. That sister has been starving for months, and at last accounts previous to the foregoing announcement she was dying at St. Louis for want of the necessaries of life. She manages to hold on well.

During the past year the postal service in the eleven seceded States has paid for itself, and netted two hundred and ninety-one thousand dollars profit. This fact is mainly due to the excellent management of the present Postoffice Department.

A Tribune Leavenworth special says: Lieut. Ames, with a detachment of twenty-five men, encountered a band of one hundred Sioux Indians near Fort Sedgwick, killed eight, wounded seven, and captured forty-eight beef cattle, fifty seven mules, twenty-four horses, all of their ponies and plunder, and burned what could not be carried away. He marched one hundred and seventy miles in thirty-six hours with nothing to eat for men or horses. A man named Elgin having quarrel with a family of five brothers named Tutus, killed two of them and escaped. Subsequently he was caught by the other brothers and killed.

A Herald's Toronto special says: Ten suspicious characters were arrested yesterday under the habeas corpus act. The United States Government has instructed its Consul to appeal for a new trial for the condemned Fenian prisoners, which will be done to-day. Large quantities of wine are being smuggled across the border, and is being seized. The condemned Fenian prisoners are to be supplied with one substantial meal each day, the United States Consul paying the expense. The whole number of British regulars on duty in Canada, November 1st, was 14,050. It is supposed that Major Dennis will be cashiered for cowardice while in front of the enemy at Ridgeway.

A Washington special says: Secretary Seward remarked yesterday to a friend, in the course of social conversation, that he had no doubt whatever that the Alabama claims would be submitted for arbitration, and this country allowed to recover the majority of "items" set up in her bill of damages.

OHIO NEWS ITEMS.

Theodore Tilton will lecture this evening at Warren, under the auspices of the Polemic Club.

The village of Niles has grown very rapidly of late, as a consequence of the new iron works recently established there. More than twenty new houses have gone up within the last two months—mainly on the high ground South of the river.

The new furnace of the Girard Iron Company at Girard, is nearly completed, and will be blown in within a fortnight. The company anticipate a complete success of their new plan of construction, and think the experiment they have tried will effect a great change in the method of building furnaces in the Mahoning Valley.

A man in Lewisburg, Preble county, Ohio, having died of delirium tremens, his wife brought suit for damages against two men of whom he had been accustomed to buy liquor. The county court awarded her $500 from one of the men, and $200 from the other.

The Wooster Republican has been enlarged, four columns having been added to its previous ample pages, the improvement being rendered necessary by an increasing advertising patronage. The Republican has been greatly improved, and continues to be one of the best conducted and most influential journals in the State.

GENERAL DICK TAYLOR was in Atlanta a few days ago. The Intelligencer says: "General Taylor, we are informed, is immediately from Washington, and expresses the belief that ex-President Davis will be released from imprisonment at an early day on parole. He made a visit to the distinguished captive at Fortress Monroe a few days ago."

A DEAD FAILURE.—The office of the National Express, in Wheeling, has been sold out for the benefit of the creditors. The company has become totally insolvent. It was a Southern concern and its fate is typical of Southern business in general.

SOUTHERN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

We gather from the Memphis Post some of the proceedings of this body, lately in session. It is known to our readers that the separation from the Northern portion of the Church, Old School, was caused by the rebellion. Most of the troubles now heavily pressing on it sprung from the same cause. Its depressed condition is depicted in the extract, which we give below, together with a reference to all the causes except the original and principal one. The funds of theological seminaries, invested in rebel bonds by this anti-political church, are chiefly lost. The people are impoverished, so as not to be able to support their pastors. The extract which we give is from a sorrowful report made by Rev. J. L. Wilson, D. D., a gentleman well known and highly esteemed in the Northern churches, whose one great fault and error consisted in being a rebel against our just and good Government:

A variety of causes have conspired to retard the recuperation of many of these churches. The severe and almost unparalleled drought of the summer, especially in the States of South Carolina and Georgia; the imperfect system of labor employed in the cultivation of the crops; the heavy burden imposed upon society by the presence of idle negroes and poor whites; the depressed state of feeling, growing out of the uncertainty of our political condition, as well as other causes, have produced a very depressing influence upon the minds of our people, and will make it almost an impossibility to sustain the preaching of the Gospel in a very large number of our churches. During the last two months more than thirty applications have been made to the Committee, for pecuniary assistance, by churches that were formerly self sustaining, showing that these churches have fallen back into the condition of mission churches. Mr. Wells Synodical Commissioner for Georgia, writes: "I do not know of more than a dozen ministers in the States of Georgia and Florida who are receiving a competent support. In view of the severe drought of the summer, and the great uncertainty of the labor system, if a similar provision is not made for another year, it seems to me there will be no little distress in our ministerial ranks." It is questionable whether any better state of things exists in the churches of South and North Carolina. Dr. Mitchell, Commissioner for the Synods of Virginia, writes: I have made particular inquiry in relation to the future, and in my opinion many of our churches will need aid the coming year, and many of our brethren will suffer, unless aid is continued to them. He then mentions twenty ministers that will need aid the coming year. The conditions of the churches in East Tennessee imperatively demand help. In Texas, if we can rely upon the statements of respected brethren there, a very large proportion of the churches, it is feared, will soon become extinct or pass into other hands, if we do not go to their help at once. No time is to be lost in relation to this matter. Indeed, from information gathered from all parts of the field, it is questionable whether more than the half of all the churches will be able to support the gospel the next year. Of this great body of feeble churches some will be able to give half salaries, but the majority of them will give little more than a mere pittance. At the same time we have a large negro population among us, for whose religious instruction some provision must be made. Whatever they are able to do for themselves in the future, in their present unsettled and disorganized condition very little can be expected. In the meantime ministers of the gospel must provide for the support of their families. If the churches cannot support them, they must betake themselves to some other employment for this purpose. The consequence of this will be, that the doors of many of our sanctuaries will be closed, or be left open only for the admission of those who will certainly try to draw them away from our connection. What, then, is to be done?

Tragedy in Tuscarawas, Ohio—A Son Shoots his Father.

On Monday evening of last week, a terrible tragedy took place in Rush township, Tuscarawas, the particulars of which are thus related by the New Philadelphia Chronicle: Edward Saunders, who had been away from home a short distance, was met on his return, near his own house, about dusk, by his son, Lewis Saunders. Without any explanation, Lewis at once fired three shots at his father—one taking effect in his thigh, one in the upper part of his arm, and the third in his side, entering and lodging in the lungs. Notwithstanding the old man had three bullets in his body, he managed to cling to his horse until he reached his dwelling. He was taken into the house and laid upon his bed, from which he will probably be carried to his grave, as the physicians pronounce his case hopeless. He was still alive, however, on last Monday, the 19th inst. Lewis, the son, left the neighborhood at once, and it is supposed has made his way to West Virginia. The last seen of him, he was in Deersville, Harrison county, with his face shaved and his general appearance entirely changed.

This awful tragedy is the result of a family feud, which has lasted, perhaps, for years. Our readers will recollect that in the Chronicle of May 31st, 1866, we gave the particulars of a disgraceful affray which occurred between members of this family. On Sunday morning, May 27th, Edward Saunders and his wife met two of their sons in the road; an altercation took place between them, when two other sons came to the aid of the parents, and being well armed, put their brothers to flight, firing several shots in succession at them, it is said, by direction of the father himself. Two of the bullets took effect upon one of the boys—one striking down to the calf of the leg and coming out in front, below the knee—the other struck him in the thigh, and both are still lodged there. The wounded son and brother recovered. The father and one of the sons were arrested, but the one whose shots it was claimed took effect, is still at large. Indictments are still pending against the old man and one of his boys, in our Common Pleas Court, for the unnatural part they took in the affray.

Riot Over a Foot Race in Ohio.

The Warren, O., Chronicle gives the following particulars of a desperate fight in that county: "The Center of Brookfield was the scene of a disgraceful riot on last Saturday evening between seven and eight o'clock, in which about twenty Welshmen were the aggressors, according to the statement of our informant. During the day there had been a foot race at Sharon, at which a Welshman named Rosser, and a Saint Louis runner were the contestants. The Welsh miners from Hubbard and Brookfield attended in large numbers, and it is said from $15,000 to $20,000 changed hands, the Welshmen being the losers, in consequence of their having risked all their money, and in some instances their horses, and other property, on Rosser, their countryman. Their defeat mortified them greatly, and they sought consolation in whisky. On their way home they stopped at a grocery in Brookfield, and fired up afresh. Evidently feeling sore over their losses, they concluded to work off their wrath in a row. A man named Adams, a tavern keeper in Hubbard, is reported as the one making the first disturbance, by attacking a young man named Seaburn, whom he said he 'owed a thrashing.' Some half dozen of the citizens interfered for the purpose of stopping the fight, but were overpowered by the Welsh, and beaten most unmercifully. A Mr. Waldorf was nearly killed, and was insensible all day Sunday from the effects of his injuries. The Seaburns and a young man named Stevenson, from Hartford, and several others, were more or less injured. It was a brutal affair, the Welsh piling in by the half dozen on one man, pounding, kicking and stamping him like savages. One man had his beard positively nearly all jerked out by the roots!

"The citizens were not sufficient in numbers to control the rioters, who held for an hour reckless sway, knocking down with stones, scale weights and whatever missiles they could lay their hands upon. They only ceased when their vindictive cruelty seemed satisfied with outrages upon their victims. On Monday legal proceedings were instituted against them before Esquire Hamilton, and diligent efforts will be made to bring the rioters to proper punishment."

Frightful Locomotive Explosion—Engineer and Fireman Instantly Killed.

The Mahoning Register of yesterday gives the following account of a frightful locomotive explosion: The locomotive "Gov. Tod" exploded at Newburg, on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, on Tuesday morning at half past eight o'clock, instantly killing Fred. Garder, the engineer, and James T. Green, the fireman, and severely injuring the conductor of the train, Thomas Boardman. The locomotive was employed as a "hill engine," to draw freight and ore trains up the heavy grade to Plank Road Station, and the explosion occurred near the rolling mill, while the train was standing still. The top of the engineer's head was blown entirely off, and his body was thrown forward about one hundred and fifty feet, while the fireman, who was horribly mangled, was hurled into an adjoining field, fully five hundred feet distant. A piece of the engine struck the conductor on the leg, inflicting an injury that may result in amputation. Both Garder and Green leave families in Cleveland. They formerly lived in Youngstown, and were well known here. The explosion was a remarkable one, from the fact that no one part of the boiler gave way, but the whole engine was broken into a thousand pieces and the fragments scattered far and wide. One piece of the boiler, weighing about eight hundred pounds, was carried eastward about one thousand feet, falling beside two hay stacks in an adjoining field. Another piece, weighing nearly a ton, was carried about one thousand feet westward, and falling on the roof of a house, crushed through, and fell to the floor, at the feet of the horrified woman of the house. No cause can be assigned for the accident. The locomotive was about four years old, was in thorough repair, and was considered to be one of the best and strongest on the road.

Singular Detection of a Revenue Swindle.

K. Davis, Esq., United States Commissioner for Crawford county, recently issued a warrant for the arrest of Henry and G. B. Hinkley, of Titusville, for frauds upon the revenue. The parties were accused, 1st, of running the Parker Oil Refinery without a United States license; 2d, of not keeping books as required by law; 3d, of removing a large quantity of oil without paying the tax or giving bonds; 4th, of using a fraudulent bond. Commissioner Davis held an examination, at which enough evidence was brought forward to warrant him in binding the parties in the sum of $14,000 to appear for trial at the United States Court to be held in Pittsburgh. The manner of the discovery of these frauds was rather singular. The inspector for the Titusville District is a phonographer, and in his inspection stamp uses a monogram composed of the phonographic characters representing his name. He was also employed as a newspaper oil reporter; and one day when making up his market report he found a lot of barrels to all appearances regularly branded with his private stamp. But he detected that the phonographic characters for his name were not correct—only a badly bungled imitation of his name. This was to him a suspicious circumstance, although the thought of fraud on the part of the owners of the mismarked barrels was not in his mind; he reported the matter to the Collector, and then set himself to the task of unravelling the mystery, which ended in the unearthing of an extensive fraud, as related above.

THEY who are engaged in the universal suffrage and general amnesty movement, in lieu of the Amendment, will scarcely feel flattered with the reception the proposition gets in certain parts of the South. For instance the following, from the Louisville Democrat: "We believe every Southern State will reject this movement. Their self-respect demands that it should; and let the party of moral ideas set their wits to work to invent some other iniquity, and let them go before the people again with their continued plots and plans to prevent a restoration of the Union."

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK A. M.

BY FOREIGN MAILS

The Mexican Question.

Maximilian Will Not Abdicate.

The Empress Carlotta Improving.

Napoleon will Protect the Pope.

Mr. Gladstone me.

NEW YORK, November 22.—By the French mail brought by the Ville de Paris, we learn that the Durance, Garonne, Gironde, Nievre, and Calvados, five large steam transports, which have been fitted out at Cherbourg to bring home the French troops from Mexico, have, on November 11th, made a satisfactory trial trip, and are forming their crews and taking on board the coal and stores previous to their departure.

[From the Memorial Diplomatique, of Paris, Nov. 11.]

The French Government has received from General Castlenau a telegram corrobrating the intelligence of the Emperor Maximilian's firm intention to remain at the head of affairs in Mexico, even after the return of the French troops. On the 15th of October last, at a moment in which his august consort was in an alarming situation, the Emperor of Mexico sent a telegraphic message to Miramar, declaring that although suffering in his dearest affections, he could not possibly abandon, even for a moment, the post of honor in which he had been placed by the desires and confidence of the Mexican people. He consequently addressed the most pressing recommendations that the attendants on the Empress Carlotta should observe strictly the instructions of her Majesty's physicians.

The Moniteur Du Soir confirms the news respecting the cure henceforth assured of the Empress Carlotta.

The same paper says: According to information which we have received, the mission of General Fleury is made subordinate on the previous settlement of the question relative to the repartition of the Roman debt. His destination will be Florence, and not Rome. The Emperor's Government, as the Minister of State has frequently declared in the Chambers, and the Marquis De la Vallette recently repeated in his circular addressed to our diplomatic agents abroad, is firmly resolved to protect efficaciously the Pope, not only in his quality as Head of the Church but also as a temporal sovereign. The Court of the Tuilleries is therefore desirous that no misunderstanding should exist in the practical interpretation of the Convention of September with that object. The eventualities that may arise after the departure of the French troops are about to become the subject of reciprocal engagements between France and Italy. Such is the real object of the mission to be confided to General Fleury.

[From the Courier Italiano, of Florence, Nov. 9.]

Mr. Gladstone found the Pope calm as usual. They did not speak of politics till near the close of the conversation. His Holiness complained of the Austrian Government, while admitting that events in Germany had rendered it unable to assist the Holy See, and he almost excused the conduct of the Vienna Cabinet. Mr. Gladstone congratulated him upon the arrival of the Antibes Legion at Rome. The Pope said to this: "Terrestrial legions have the defect of often missing the object they aim at. Besides, what matters it to me what may happen? Believe me, that when the French have gone, I shall be none the less protected, seeing that the legions which defend the Church are never wanting." And his Holiness raised his eyes to heaven.

Mr. Gladstone turned the conversation upon Italy, and he asked what truth there might be in the preliminaries for negotiations with the Government of Florence, mentioned in the papers. This is what the Pope answered: "I do not read the journals, and on this subject I know nothing whatever. All I know is that when I die I shall not leave to my successor the sacred and inviolable heritage of Saint Peter."

The conversation respecting Italy having ceased, Ireland was spoken of. The Pope warmly recommended to Mr. Gladstone his well beloved flock, then smiling, he added: "If I am obliged, as some say, to leave Rome, even although Ireland be distant from the center of christianity, I would not perhaps disdain to take up my abode there. Malta, a place almost altogether commercial, now that the revolutionists have begun to accuse my poor clergy of simony, would not have my preference." In conclusion he said he would go where providence directed—that great Providence which never failed to judge men who were not eternal. In uttering these words the Pope showed much emotion.

MEXICO.

Interesting Diplomatic Correspondence.

"Duke" Gwyn's Mexican Speculation.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The Tribune publishes a batch of diplomatic correspondence between Mr. Seward and M. Drouyn De L'Huys, on the subject of certain favors shown to Confederates by Maximilian. About the first of July, 1865, Mr. Corwin was desirous of sending important dispatches from Mexico to the United States Government. Col. Don Enrique A. Mejia, then about to visit this country, offered to be the bearer, but his offer was only partially accepted, for Mr. Corwin feared that the officers of Maximilian's Government would not hesitate to violate the sanctity of even an ambassadorial seal in the hands of any private person, in order to know the State secrets of this Government. He therefore sent his dispatches by private opportunity to Vera Cruz, and they were put into Don Mejia's hands after he had gone on board the steamer; but the events that had happened justified Mr. Corwin's fears; Don Enrique had been seized; his papers all taken from him and opened. Not finding the expected dispatches of the United States Minister, he was released, after a few days' imprisonment, and his papers returned to him. Among them was found a bundle of letters belonging to some other traveler, but accidentally mixed up with his, at the examining rooms of the Custom House. In this bundle were several letters from Duke Gwyn, showing that he stood high in the estimation of both the Imperial and French Governments; that he was about to obtain large tracts of land, and his son was to have control of the largest gold mine in the world. But Mr. Gwyn did not confine himself to his own prospects, but speaks of Mr. Johnson's accession to the Presidency in no flattering terms. Col. Mejia promptly forwarded these dispatches to Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister, who sent them to Mr. Seward. Through our Embassy at Paris, they were transmitted to the French Government as containing full proof of the complicity of that Government with some of the principal leaders of the rebellion.

Mr. Bigelow, in representing the case to the French Government, said: "By these letters it appears: First, that, Dr. Wm. M. Gwyn and family, though citizens of the United States, are disloyal to its Government; Second, that they are engaged in obtaining from Maximilian, titular Emperor of Mexico, grants of mineral lands in the States of that Republic adjoining the United States, and that Dr. Gwyn is now the chief directing agent in working these mines; third, that a large accession of capitalists and emigrants into these States from parties in rebellion against the United States is expected; fourth, that they assure said Maximilian and the Emperor of France, that their contemplated proceedings will tend at once to promote the projects of Maximilian in Mexico, and inure to the injury of the United States; fifth, that they claim to have the patronage of the Emperor of the French, with assurances of military aid."

In reply to these intimations that France and Maximilian were violating the principles of international comity, M. De Lhuys answered, with considerable sharpness: "We shall always be ready, sir, to respond frankly to demands for explanations coming to us from an allied nation, when they are inspired by a conciliatory spirit, presented in an amicable tone, and based upon authentic documents or positive facts; but I must add that the Emperor is resolved to reject all interpositions which may come to us in a comminatory tone about vague allegations, and based upon documents of a dubious character. You will understand, Sir, that it is not for me to enlighten you concerning the speculations of such or such person, who has emigrated to Mexico; but what I know of the intentions of the Mexican Government enables me to say to you that it proposes to let the emigrants from the Southern States enter upon the territory only individually and without arms. They will receive such help as humanity requires, but will be immediately dispersed through the provinces of the Empire, and bound to abstain in their conduct from everything which might awaken the just susceptibility of neighboring nations."

Mr. Seward afterward approved the action of Mr. Bigelow in the matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 22.—A letter from President Juarez to the Mexican Consul at this city, dated Chihuahua, October 15th, says: General Granda left Parras to form a junction with Aveza and attack Durango, which was supposed to have been evacuated by the French and garrisoned by Mexican Imperialists. Only a little resistance was expected.

Juarez pardoned two traitors, named Enriques and Alenzo, but had refused to pardon Corranza and Menzezo, who were executed. They were held responsible for crimes committed while Chihuahua was under Imperial rule.

From Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—This evening the Pennsylvania Branch of the American Freedmen's Union Commission held a public meeting at the Academy of Music. Chief Justice Chase presided, and in taking the chair expressed his gratification at the opportunity to testify his hearty approval of the work. There is no interest in the land which can be in any way injured by the work of the Commission, but every interest in the land which will not be promoted and aided by this movement. The speaker then traced the origin of the organization, commencing with the first agent sent by the Treasury Department to the Sea Islands, and continuing until Congress had established the Freedmen's Bureau.

From Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, November 22.—The Young Men's Christian Association Convention, continued in session to-day. Resolutions were adopted declaring their disapproval of any relaxation of the existing legal Sabbath laws, and pledging the members of the Association to exert their most earnest efforts to prevent any interference with the present Sunday law, urging christian young men throughout the land to organize associations in villages, towns and cities, where they do not exist. They also passed resolutions urging all to exert their influence against the use of intoxicating liquors, and to discourage dancings, card and billiard playing as having an evil tendency.

From Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, November 22.—A posse of citizens of Franklin, Kentucky, discovered on Tuesday night, on the premises of Wm. King, a large amount of booty taken from the passengers on the Nashville Railroad on the night of 5th inst.

The pork packing season commenced here to-day. Seven hundred hogs were slaughtered.

BY THE CABLE.

Reform Banquet at Manchester.

Payment of American Bonds.

Cretans Not Submissive to the Turks.

Maximilian's Rule Virtually at an End.

The Case of the Rappahannock.

Prussia Offers Protection to Rome.

Surratt Discovered in Italy.

HE IS CAPTURED, BUT ESCAPES.

Latest English Market Reports.

The Rebel Vessels.

LONDON, Wednesday, November 21.—Lord Stanley, in reply to a letter in regard to the ships seized by the United States Government, points out that no arrangement can be made to consider such claims.

Reform Banquet at Manchester.

A grand Reform banquet took place at Manchester last night, at which Mr. Bright made a powerful speech.

Payment of American Bonds.

The London Times, in an editorial this morning, says that although the Federal Secretary of the Treasury believes that the bonds of the United States will be paid in gold, it would be better if Congress would secure such payment by law.

Hungarian Diet.

PESTH, November 21.—The Hungarian Diet met to day. The Imperial rescript was received and read. It declares that if the Diet will remove the difficulties in the way of unity, a Hungarian ministry will be appointed and the autonomy of Hungary will be re-established.

Cretans not Submitted to the Turks.

LONDON, November 21.—Advices from Crete state that the Cretan assembly deny the report that they have submitted to the Turks.

Vessel Capsized.

ANTWERP, November 21.—The schooner Island Home, from Richmond on the 2d for the Rio Grande, was capsized on October 31. Her crew were taken off and brought to this port.

NEW YORK, November 22.—A morning paper has the following, purporting to be special dispatches by the cable:

LIVERPOOL, November 20.—At this day's market there was a still firmer feeling in Indian corn, and transactions were made at 38s 6d to 38s 9d per quarter, showing a further improvement of 6d on the previous Friday.

The Rappahannock Case.

LONDON, Wednesday, November 21.—The Admiralty Court in the case of the Rappahannock has ordered the representatives of the United States Government to give security in the suit where they are plaintiffs.

Prussia and the Pope.

BERLIN, November 21.—There is a report that the King of Prussia has written a letter to Pope Pius, offering him the protection of Prussia.

MADRID, WEDNESDAY, November 21.—It is said that the King of Prussia has written to the Pope offering protection to Rome.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, November 21, evening.—The steamship City of Manchester, from New York, November 7th, touched at this port this afternoon, and proceeded on her way to Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Wednesday, November 21, evening.—The steamship Dutchland, which left New York, November 10th, has arrived at this port.

Maximilian.

PARIS, November 21, evening.—It is said that the French Government has received news that the rule of Maximilian is virtually at an end, and it is further reported that the Government has ordered the shipment of stores to Mexico to be stopped.

John Surratt Discovered in Italy.

J. H. Surratt, the alleged accomplice in the murder of President Lincoln, was discovered serving in the Papal zouaves under the name of John Watson. He was arrested upon a demand of General King, but afterwards ran the guard, leaped over a precipice and escaped into Italian territory. The Italian authorities are on the alert and endeavoring to recapture him.

London Money Market.

LONDON, November 21.—Consols for money are quoted to-day at 90¼. United States 5-20's, 70¾; Illinois Central, shares, 78¾; Erie Railway shares, 50¼.

LONDON, Evening, November 21.—Consols closed to-day at 90⅛ for money. American securities—United States 5-20's, 70¾; Illinois Central shares, 78¾; Erie Railway shares, 50.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, November 21.—The cotton market to-day is unchanged. Middling uplands are quoted at 14d. The sales to day will probably reach 10,000 bales.

The breadstuffs market is firm at an advance. Wheat is quoted at 38s 9d.

The market for provisions is easier. Pork has a downward tendency.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, November 21.—The Breadstuffs market closed firm.

Provisions have a declining tendency. Lard inactive.

Manchester Market.

MANCHESTER, November 20.—Continued and very severe depression is still the ruling feature of this market, and orders previously telegraphed to the United States for the purchase of cotton have been withdrawn entirely.

THE FENIANS.

Earnest Appeal to Irishmen.

Final Struggle for Irish Independence

The Oppressor to be Met Foot to Foot.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The following paragraph contains the substance of the appeal issued by the assembled Fenians of this city:

To the Men of Irish Birth, and all Lovers of Republican Institutions Everywhere:

Countrymen, friends and brothers: Every item of information reaching us from Ireland proves it to be certain beyond all question that our countrymen at home are determined on war—war to the knife, and that this very year the final struggle of our people with the foreigner will be soon inaugurated. The oppressed will meet the oppressor foot to foot, to battle for the very existence of our race and of our nationality. The issue is patent: Either we must succeed in this our final struggle, and take our place among the nations of the earth, or be defeated, to be scattered broadcast, as a people despised, pointed at, only with the finger of scorn, and ready to do battle for every country but our own.

Advocates of universal liberty, but especially of liberty in Ireland, we have resolved to do all in our power to sustain those of our kindred who keep garrison at home. That the struggle now so imminent may be short and effective, we appeal to all our kindred in America, men and women, and to the lovers of freedom everywhere, to give what our brethren require. That no one claiming to have Irish blood in his veins may have any longer an excuse for not contributing in proportion to his means, a committee of gentlemen properly accredited will call upon all from whom aid is expected. That a permanent record of all those who will do their duty to Ireland at so important a crisis as this may be kept for future purposes, as well as those who, by their non-action wish it to be recorded as their opinion that our race at last is conquered, the committees instructed to collect arms, war material and money for the use of the Irish Republican army, will hand in their lists weekly at the central office, 19 Chatham street, in this city.

In the name of Liberty, Justice and humanity, we appeal to all on behalf of a suffering but noble minded people, to subscribe liberally and at once.

Arkansas Legislature.

MEMPHIS, November 22.—A special to the Avalanche from Little Rock, to day, says a resolution was introduced in the Arkansas Legislature, calling on the Governor for information as to an attempt to overthrow the present State Government. The resolution was called forth by a call signed by a few obscure individuals at Fort Smith, for the purpose of inaugurating a new State Government. The Legislature is still unable to elect a United States Senator.

Explosion of a Locomotive—Man Shot.

AUGUSTA, November 22.—A locomotive exploded on the Georgia Railroad to-day, killing the fireman, named Mallis, wounding the engineer, named Berry.

George Meyer, Assistant United States Internal Revenue Assessor, was shot and killed at Blackville, S. C., by two men named Sandlers, who surrendered themselves to the sheriff.

Our Mexican Relations.

That no one may be misled by the various obscure paragraphs which for some time past have occasionally emanated from the White House in regard to the new attitude of our Government toward Mexico hinting at treaties made or in process of negotiation, it can be stated authoritatively that no communications whatever, in relation to the matter, have been received by the French Minister here from our Government, and that all M. de Montholon knows of it is gathered from the newspapers. There is also the highest authority for saying that the Emperor Napoleon, in conversation, has announced his determination to abandon altogether his Mexican scheme, to withdraw his troops and marshals as arranged, and to give up the idea of recovering the French claims from any source, thus confirming the belief that he is acting in perfect good faith. In this conversation the Emperor explained that he was drawn into the Mexican scheme by representations which have proved false. Whatever its real import, the hasty interference of our Government before the French evacuation is consummated, is creating grave suspicions which are strengthened by the talk of such politicians as are supposed to know the purposes of the Administration. The remark is often heard from "conservative" sources, that a foreign war is needed to unite the whole country. It is positive that much influence upon home politics is expected from the Campbell-Sherman mission by "conservative" wire pullers.—Washington Dispatch.

CITY MATTERS.

The Master Coker Concert

At the Academy last evening, attracted a most select and highly intelligent audience, and never in our remembrance, was a concert received more warmly. The enthusiasm of the hearers knew no bounds, and every piece received a hearty encore. And never, indeed, was approbation more worthily bestowed, for a better balanced troupe of artists never before appeared on the same evening. The high expectations regarding Master Coker's abilities were more than realized. The extent, power and flexibility of his voice are wonderful, and whether you hear him in simple, touching ballad, or as the sentimental, love sick Zerlina in Mozart's "La ci darem," or in Mendelssohn's "First Violet," which he gave as an encore; or in the dashing sparkling "Bacio," or the mischievous role of the Duo from "L'Elisire d'amore" the characteristics of a true artist-soul pervade everywhere, and irresistibly impress you as such. It is a sad thought that this priceless gift of voice must soon leave him. Will it be replaced by one equally valuable? The Pianist M'lle Falk took us fairly by surprise. The spendid and exceedingly difficult work of Liszt was rendered in a faultless and masterly style. The tones of the splendid Steinway Grand seemed instinct with life, and alternately breathed softest fairy strains and thundered out majestic volumes of sound. M'lle Falk gave as an encore a most charming and dreamy composition, which evinced great delicacy of conception and execution. She disdains all clap-trap of manner and style, and is one of the most enjoyable and conscientious pianists in this country. As to Mons. Prume's performance, what can we say which would adequately express our admiration of his transcendent artistic powers. The most unlimited command of the vast resources of his instrument abound with him. His staccato, pizzicato harmonics, double notes, fioriturі of the most hazardous description, are scattered around with lavish prodigality. The ease and grace and unfailing certainty of his playing are something wonderful; and he combines with a highly sensitive, susceptible artist-soul, all the gamboling, frolicksome spirit of a child. It were needless here to enumerate his pieces—they were all equally perfect in their way.

Of Signor Strini, the Basso buffo, we have to say that he towers a head and shoulder above the ordinary run of singers in his line of business. His comicality is of a refined, gentlemanly character, and hence, very taking; while his rendition of serious music is replete with expression, and evinces an excellent method. This is, without exception, the best concert we have listened to this many a year, and we trust that its repetition this evening, with a new programme, will draw together an overflowing house. Be it remembered, that in addition to many classical gems, Master Coker will favor us with the sublime "I know that my Redeemer liveth," which critics pronounce a most marvelious effort, for fervor and religious intensity of expression.

A Serious Charge Happily Terminated.

Eliza Butler appeared before Alderman E. S. Morrow, of the Eighth ward, yesterday, and made an information charging one Thomas Hilands, whom she alleged was her lawfully wedded husband, with desertion. A warrant was issued and Hilands arrested, when it was ascertained that Hilands had not been wedded to the prosecutrix. The Alderman accordingly discharged the case, whereupon Eliza made another information against Hilands, charging him with affiliation. The parties are both emigrants from Ireland, having arrived here but a few weeks since. Eliza alleged that at Kilboggen, in Ireland, in May last, Hilands had seduced her under promise of marriage. They left Ireland a few weeks ago for this country, intending to be married upon their arrival here. They landed in New York about two weeks ago, when the ungallant Hilands left the fair Eliza and departed for parts unknown. Eliza, however, hearing that Thomas had arrived in Pittsburgh, came here in search of him, arriving here on Wednesday night as stated. She accordingly appeared before Alderman Morrow yesterday and made the information which resulted in Hilands's arrest. After the charge of affiliation had been made against Thomas, the hatred against the fair Eliza which he had made apparent upon his first arrest, suddenly changed to love, and he at once proposed to the blushing damsel that they be "made one." Eliza was only too anxious for this pleasant change, and in a few moments afterwards Thomas and Eliza were made husband and wife. The happy couple remunerated the Alderman for his services in gold. Mr. and Mrs. Hilands, thanking the magistrate, and congratulating themselves on the happy result, left the office, stating that they would take the first train for New York, where they will make their future home.

Improvements in Allegheny—One Very Much Needed.

The Councils of Allegheny at their recent meeting adopted measures looking to the improvement of their ample public commons and a valuable addition to their city property. This evidence of enterprise and care for the public good is worthy of all commendation, and is deserving of emulation by the Councils of Pittsburgh. But while Allegheny is thus mindful of the interests of the people in the matters referred to, there are other improvements which the city should make without delay. Some of her influential citizens whose property once enjoyed a pleasant front on what was known as North Canal street, since the occupation thereof by the railroad trestle-work, have had no entrance or exit save through their stables in the rear on Washington street. This is anything but an agreeable state of affairs to the gentlemen residing there, and needs remedying without delay, else their property must depreciate. The citizens residing on Washington street, whose dwellings front on the bank, should unite in an appeal to Councils to open up a street from Anderson street to East Lane, at least, along the line of the old canal. The owners of property abutting thereon can well afford to donate the ground for the street, for the improvement would enhance the value of their remaining property far beyond whatever loss of territory they might sustain. At all events, the matter is deserving of serious consideration not only by the parties immediately interested, but by the public generally. Such a street would be a great public convenience, as much so as Stockton avenue, and the interests of the people generally suggest its formation.

The Case of Rev. Dr. Prestley.

Notwithstanding the action of the Presbytery in the case of Rev. Dr. James Prestley, it is understood that he has many friends who believe he has been unjustly dealt with. Public opinion is to a certain extent divided as to his guilt of the charges brought against him, and it is stated that his friends insist upon his remaining in the city. Two petitions are in circulation among the members of his congregation, one asking him to resign the pastorate and the other to continue in the same. The latter, so far, has the signatures of a majority of the members, including those of the ruling elder and all the elders of the church but two. It is stated that Dr. Prestley, in view of the interest a majority of his parishioners have manifested in his behalf, has concluded to remain and live down the charges that have so seriously impaired his influence of late.

New Masonic Lodge Organized.

Yesterday evening, the officers of the Grand Lodge of A. Y. M., by representation, organized Aliquippa Lodge, No. 275, in the borough of McKeesport. A large delegation of the fraternity from this city were present at the ceremonies, and participated therein. The Lodge was first constituted, and then the officers elect were installed, after which the Lodge adjourned and the visiting delegation returned to the city. Previous to the ceremonies, the grand officers were entertained at the Hiawatha House, a sumptuous repast being provided there by the officers and members of the new Lodge.

GYMNASTIC ENTERTAINMENT.—A very good house, considering the inclement state of the weather, graced Wilkins Hall last evening, to witness the entertainment given by the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association. The gentlemen composing the Association, as well as the members of the Turners' Association, who kindly volunteered their services for the occasion, requitted themselves very creditably, and the performance throughout was truly excellent. By the special request of a number of ladies and gentlemen who witnessed the performance last night, as well as those who were unable to attend on account of the inclemency of the weather, the Association has consented to give another performance on Tuesday evening next, with an entire change of programme. Those who failed to witness the performance last night, should not miss the opportunity on next Tuesday evening.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Before Judge Sterrett.

The jury in the case of Michael Mullin vs. the Pennsylvania Central Railroad rendered a verdict yesterday morning in favor of the plaintiff for $150.

Frank Mits and wife vs. Stephen Walker. Action for slander. A verdict in favor of plaintiffs for $300 was rendered by the jury.

James A. Speer vs Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad. The plaintiff in this case, who resides in Manchester, on the line of the railway, alleges that the company has placed a switch in front of his house, and that his family is much annoyed by the ringing of bells, smoke from engines, freight cars on the sidings, etc., and desires to have the nuisance abated. On trial.

[illegible].—Mayor McCarthy received a telegraphic dispatch yesterday from W. H. Hubbard, Cashier of the First National Bank of Iowa City, informing him that Dawson, the [illegible], who is at present in the county jail and succeeded some time ago in swindling that bank out of $130 by means of a forged draft, [illegible] has already served a term in the Penitentiary, and will probably soon occupy his old quarters.

[illegible].—Mr. Samuel Shirley, member of the Duquesne Fire Company, who was run over on Fifth street last Sunday night a week ago, and whose leg was afterwards amputated, is now in a fair way for recovery.

Public Amusements.

THEATER.—The farewell benefit of Vestvali will take place to-night, when she will appear in the dashing comedy of "The Conqueror," and also sing several operatic gems.

OPERA HOUSE.—Manager Hess will this evening present the new sensation drama of "Griffith Gaunt," with a splendid distribution of characters, and new and beautiful scenery and stage effects. The interest excited over the merits of Reade's novel has created a great desire to see the play.

AIM'S VARIETIES continues to do a thriving business, the house every night being crowded.

MASONIC HALL.—Cotton & Murphy's California Minstrels were welcomed last night by a large audience, which they delighted with their admirable performance. They perform again to-night.

Birmingham Council—Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the Council of the borough of Birmingham was held on Wednesday evening. Members present—Messrs. Fred. L. Ihmsen, Dr. James Kerr, F. Zeifell, R. Cunningham, B. Weiker, S. McIlwaine and Burgess J. Salisbury.

On motion of Mr. Ihmsen, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Burgess stated the object of the meeting to be to hear the report from the committee of the new Hose Company recently organized.

On motion of Dr. Kerr, the committee were invited to appear before Council and make their report.

Mr. John Adams, chairman of the committee, then read the report, as follows: The committee report the company organized; need a new hose carriage, one thousand feet of hose, and the other necessary articles appertaining to a hose company; the committee report the old engine house on Carson street not in a proper condition for use, and totally unfit for the purposes of the company.

Mr. Ihmsen moved that a committee of three from Council be appointed, to act in conjunction with the committee from the hose company in regard to the matters mentioned in the report, with full power to act. The motion was adopted, and Messrs. Ihmsen, McIlwaine, and Cunningham appointed as said committee.

On motion adjourned.

Death of Hon. Thos. H. Baird.

Hon. Thos. H. Baird died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his son-in-law, Charles McKnight, Esq., Allegheny city, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Judge Baird had been for many years a resident of Washington county, and took an active part in the political affairs of Western Pennsylvania up to within a very brief period. His efforts in behalf of education and religion were not the least conspicuous of his long and useful life, and it was a constant source of gratification to him to know that his labors in that direction were not in vain. He was always among the first to take an interest in any reform movement that gave promise of bettering the condition of the people, and was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. His remains will be taken to Washington for interment, the funeral to take place on Sunday.

Republican Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Union Republican County Executive Committee was held yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the office of Wm. Owens, Jr., Esq., on Fourth street. The Chairman, John W. Riddell, Esq., presided, and General A. L. Pearson officiated as Secretary. A number of bills were presented which, on motion, were referred to the Auditing Committee for examination. Gen. Eaton, editor of the Memphis Post, a loyal Southern paper, was introduced by the Chairman, and made an appeal to the Committee, as well as the loyal people generally, asking their aid and co-operation with the loyal men of Tennessee in the coming political canvass in that State. After transacting some unimportant business, the Committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Building Improvements in Pittsburgh.

There has been during the past year two hundred and two buildings erected within the limits of Pittsburgh, and thirty-three additions made in other buildings. These improvements are divided among the several wards as follows: First Ward—Six houses, planing mill and warehouse. Second Ward—Two dwellings, two churches, two stores, two warehouses, six additions to buildings. Third Ward—Fourteen dwellings and two other buildings. Fourth Ward—Six dwellings and two additions. Fifth Ward—Eighteen buildings, three additions. Sixth Ward—Thirty-five buildings, eight additions. Seventh Ward—Thirty-eight buildings, six additions. Eighth Ward—Twenty-seven buildings, five additions. Ninth Ward—Forty-three buildings, one addition. Tenth Ward—Three buildings, two additions.

Theodore Tilton.

The third lecture of the course of the Mercantile Library Lectures will be delivered on Tuesday evening next, at the Academy of Music, by Theodore Tilton, editor of the Independent. The subject of Mr. Tilton's lecture will be "The Corner Stone of Reconstruction," which doubtless means universal suffrage. Mr. Tilton is a pleasing lecturer, and his composition is faultless. Of the matter of his lecture nothing can be said, as it has not yet been delivered in public. Seats for the lecture may be secured Tuesday morning at the Academy of Music.

HELD FOR TRIAL.—Charles Martin, alias Charles Perbasco, who was arested a few days ago by officers Wilmot and Shore, on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of Mr. Townsend, at the depot recently, and in whose possession was found a pocket-book containing a number of notes and valuable papers belonging to D. M. Ederton, Esq., had a final hearing before Alderman Strain yesterday on the charge of constructive larceny preferred by officer Seth Wilmot, and was held in $500 bail for trial at Court.

MAN DROWNED.—A German named Kite, a laborer residing in this city, was accidentally drowned in the Allegheny river, on Wednesday afternoon. He was helping to load coal on the steamboat Echo, at the foot of Irwin street, and in stooping to pick up one end of the barrow, lost his balance and fell off the plank, upon which he was standing, into the river. Before assistance arrived he was drowned. The body has not, as yet, been recovered. The deceased was unmarried.

NO CUTTING OR PROBING ABOUT THE EARS.—Dr. Aborn, at the Merchant's Hotel, does not subject his patients to cutting, probing, or any painful operation to restore the hearing. His method is perfectly harmless and unaccompanied by pain. Well known and prominent citizens are referred to, whom he has operated upon and cured. His sojourn for this visit will terminate on Monday next.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire about five o'clock yesterday afternoon, was caused by the burning of soot in the chimney of a house on the corner of Logan street and Wide alley, in the Sixth ward. The alarm was given from Signal Box No. 45, at the Good Intent Engine House, on Wylie street, and the Fire Department was promptly on the ground, but their services were not required, as the fire was put out with a few buckets of water.

PARDONED BY THE GOVERNOR.—Joseph Dierstein, who was convicted of illegal liquor selling, and sentenced on Saturday last to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment of twenty days in the county jail, has been pardoned by Governor Curtin, the document having arrived yesterday morning. He paid the fine imposed and was released from jail.

STAR FIRE BRICK WORKS.—The fire at the Star Fire Brick Works, Wednesday, will not interfere with the regular delivery of brick to the customers of the Company. They have on hand a large supply, and will soon be at work again manufacturing their desirable brick, tile and fire clay. The enterprise of the Company is worthy of all encourage[illegible], which our business men will not be slow [illegible]xtend to them.

COAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.—Th[illegible] profitable coal region in Western Penns[illegible] lies along the Youghiogheny rivers, within [illegible] on the borders of this county, and mineral property there is eagerly sought after. A tract of land situated in Elizabeth township is offered for sale by R. F. Weddell, Esq., whose card may be seen on second page, which presents a ra[illegible] opportunity for investment.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A musical Convention will be held in the city of Meadville, under the direction of Prof. Theodore E. Perkins, of New York, commencing on Tuesday, December 4th, closing with a concert on the ensuing Friday evening. Persons desiring to participate in the Convention, or wanting information should address the Committee in charge.

LITTLE GIRL BURNED.—A little daughter of Mr. Samuel E. Jenkins, who resides at No. 70 Locust street, in the Eighth Ward, was severely burned on Wednesday afternoon, by her clothing taking fire from some cinders which had been swept from a bake oven. The little girl's right arm and a portion of the breast was badly burned, while the left hand was slightly burned.

FLEMING'S DRUG STORE, corner Market street and the Diamond, continues to be the resort of purchasers of the choicest cosmetics, articles of toilet, and fancy articles in general. Nor do purchasers of pure wines and liquors fail to find their way thither—where they are always sure to be met by those in pursuit of medicines—all descriptions of which, patent and regular, are kept on hand.

FOUND HIS FATHER.—The little boy, Samuel Davis, referred to in Wednesday morning's issue as having come here in search his father, has succeeded in finding his missing parent. The latter observed the paragraph in the papers, and proceeded to the Mayor's office and claimed his boy. The meeting was a joyful one.

IF you are about to purchase a sewing machine, do not purchase one of those that are advertising as cheap, for you will be obliged to send it to the auction in a few weeks, but buy a machine like the Wheeler and Wilson. That is warranted, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

SAFE OIL TO BURN.—Messrs. Buffum, Kehew & Co., 33 Market street, state that they have concluded to sell at retail at their warehouse, their Soho oil, warranted to stand a fire test of 110°. They are induced to do this owing to the frequency of explosions of inferior oils and consequent disaster of life and property.

NEW DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.—A new dramatic association has been organized in Allegheny City, styled the "James E. Murdoch Dramatic Association," which meets in the old College building, on the corner of Sandusky and Lacock streets.

RELEASED.—Patrick Leonard, who was committed to jail on Tuesday, by Alderman Butler, of the Sixth ward, to answer a charge of surety of the peace, was released yesterday upon entering the necessary bail for his appearance at Court.

ARRESTED ON A PROCESS.—A man named John Nixon was arrested yesterday by officer William McCully, on a process issued by the Court, for failing to pay costs amounting to $16 30, which had been imposed upon him. He was placed in the county jail.

LIBRARY IN BIRMINGHAM.—The young men of Birmingham are about to organize a Library and Reading Room.

THE INDIAN HERB DOCTOR is performing astonishing cures; crowds of people are resorting to him for advice, and many are already cured. Nearly every disease to which the human system is subject, seems to give way to his treatment, and to which the following lines appear applicable:

The deaf shall hear, the trembling limb be strong,
And groans of anguish mellow into song;
The infant, moaning on its mother's breast,
Shall fondly play, or smiling sink to rest.

So don't be cast down, be ye ever so ill,
But go and partake of his superior skill—
That never has failed, there are hundreds can tell,
Who are brought from death's door, now happy and well!

The Doctor's office is No. 194 Liberty street, between Market and Sixth streets.

General Conference of the M. P. Church—Conclusion of the Session—Closing Proceedings.

The Conference met yesterday morning at eight o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Rev. W. Hastings.

The Committee on Boundaries submitted an amended report, which was read and adopted.

The Committee on College Interests submitted a report which was adopted.

A report from the Committee on Publishing Interests was read and adopted.

The consideration of the Book of Discipline, as recommended by a committee appointed at the Cincinnati Convention, was resumed, and the remaining articles adopted.

The Discipline having been carefully considered, section by section, and adopted as a whole, the President announced that the next business in order was the second resolution of the Committee on Union, which, after some discussion, was amended and adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the following constitution as adopted by the Convention in Cincinnati, and the discipline prepared by the Committee there appointed and amended by this Convention, be and the same is hereby adopted, to take effect immediately after this General Convention adjourns, and the style and title of this denomination, from and after the adjournment of this Convention, shall be "The Methodist Church," and so to be represented in the General Conference in Cleveland next May. Provided, nevertheless, that those Annual Conferences which have not yet elected their delegates to the General Conference in Cleveland in next May, shall act under the Constitution and Discipline of the Methodist Protestant Church until that time.

The third resolution of the report was then taken up, when Dr. Scott submitted the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That all independent churches, who were such at the time of the Cincinnati Convention, numbering fifty members, and also all union members of churches in Conferences which have taken action adverse to union, who may associate themselves together to the number of three hundred, shall be entitled to a minister and one layman as representatives of said church or association in the General Convention in Cleveland in May next.

Pending the consideration of the resolution the Conference adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference was opened with prayer by Rev. P. J. Strong, when the resolutions submitted by the Committee on Union were taken up and adopted.

The Conference then entered into the election of an editor, publishing agent, and Board of Publication, which resulted as follows:

Editor of Western Methodist Protestant—Rev. John Scott, D. D.

Publishing and Book Agent—Rev. A. H. Bassett.

Board of Publication—Revs. J. E. Slocum, J. G. Evans and V. Lucas.

The Conference then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Morris, after which Mr. John Herbert, of Allegheny, an old member and at one time an itinerant minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, was introduced to the Conference, and invited to an honorary seat.

Rev. Mr. Bassett, from the Committee on Statistics, made a report which was accepted and adopted.

Rev. Mr. Lucas presented a resolution changing the name of the church newspaper from the Western Methodist Protestant, to the Methodist Recorder.

Dr. Flood moved that the name of the Sunday School Protestant be changed to the Sunday School Recorder, which was also adopted.

On motion of Rev. H. H. Bassett, Rev. S. George Brown and Alexander Clark were appointed a Committee to prepare a history of the Methodist Protestant Church, and submit it to the Committee on Publication. Rev. Bassett was afterwards added to the Committee.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary was called up, and that portion relating to the government of the several Boards of the church adopted.

Rev. Mr. Marshall moved that the action of the Conference in appointing a committee to prepare a new hymn book, be reconsidered, and referred to the next General Conference. Adopted.

A resolution returning thanks to the citizens of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, for the generous hospitality they exhibited to the members of the Conference, and to the Rev. V. J. Lucas, Pastor of the First M. P. Church of Allegheny, for courtesies extended, was adopted by a rising vote. A vote of thanks was also tendered the Pennsylvania Central, and the Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroads, for issuing excursion tickets to the delegates, and to the Pittsburgh press for publishing proceedings of the Conference.

Shortly after ten o'clock the Conference adjourned to meet in Cleveland, in May, 1867.

Suicide of a Young Man at Rochester.

Our special correspondent at Rochester, J. L., sends us the following: A young man by the name of Thomas Bell, of Youngstown, O., who was stopping at the Johnson House, Rochester, Pa., committed suicide on last Monday evening by taking morphine. Bell was a young man, of about twenty-one years of age, and had been but recently married. He and his wife had been stopping at the Johnson House for some days, he intending to procure a situation at painting, but not meeting with success, he became despondent. On Monday evening he procured some wine, which he took to his room, and in company with his wife they drank it, his wife recovered in a few hours, but he died. He left a note in which he stated that he had put morphine in the wine, and that he was tired of life. His remains were taken to Youngstown, by his parents, on Wednesday evening.

THE JAIL.—There are now incarcerated in the county jail one hundred prisoners.

THOSE who overtax the voice in singing or public speaking will find "Brown's Bronchial Troches" exceedingly useful, enabling them to endure more than ordinary exertion with comparative ease, while they render articulation clear. For throat diseases and coughs the Troches are of service. MW&F&*

A SURE PILE CURE.—Dr. Gilbert's Pile instrument positively cures the worst cases of Piles. Sent by mail on receipt of $4. Circulars free. Sold by Druggists. Agent wanted everywhere. Address J. B. Romaine, Manager, No. 575 Broadway, New York.

PITTSBURGH, May 10th, 1866.
Messrs. Hostetter & Smith:
GENTLEMEN:—During a visit to the West, last fall, I contracted chills and fever, which brought me to my bed, and finally terminated in typhoid fever, and confined me to my room for several months, during which time I was physically so prostrated that I almost despaired of ever recovering my health; having almost entirely lost my appetite for days, not being able to eat a morsel, added to which I was distressed with a reeling sensation in my head, and passed many sleepless nights—all from debility caused by my prostrate condition, brought about by fever. At this stage of my condition a friend recommended me to use your celebrated Stomach Bitters, but being morally opposed to the use of stimulants in any form, I at first declined, but afterwards yielded to my prejudices, and, after taking the medicine for several weeks, my appetite returned, and with it I am rapidly regaining my former strength and vigor. My sleep (from the loss of which I have suffered much) has never been better than it is now, and the reeling sensation (before alluded to) has entirely left me. My bowels, which were [illegible] constipated and irregular, are now quite na[illegible], and, in fact, I am glad to say that I feel [illegible] a new man, and tender you this testimonial of my appreciation of your valuable preparation in order that others may avail themselves of its virtues, which prejudice kept me from enjoying for so long a period. I may also add that my physician, after seeing the beneficial effect of your Bitters on me, recommended that I use them regularly.
Yours, very respectfully,
E. BOURNE,
No. 45 Market street.

DIED:

BAIRD—At 2 P. M., Thursday, at the residence of Charles McKnight, his son-in-law, Ridge street, Allegheny city, the Hon. THOMAS H. BAIRD, of Washington county, in the 79th year of his age.

His remains will be conveyed to Washington, Pa., and buried at 3 P. M., SUNDAY.

J. K. DAVIES, ESQ.
DEAR SIR—It is with sincere pleasure we learn that you have acceded to the wishes of many of our citizens for a Second Concert by the distinguished Artists under your management. The great delight and pleasure experienced last evening by your auditors cannot fail to make a repetition of the entertainment a much coveted and anxiously looked for event; especially since Master Coker will favor us, as we are told, with the glorious "I Know that my Redeemer Liveth," of the matchless rendition of which we have read such glowing accounts, and Mons. Prume with his Invisible Obligato to the French song.
REV. WM. PRESTON,
REV. R. J. COSTAR,
REV. S. G. FULLER,
E. A. MATSON,
C. C. MELLOR,
H. KLEBER,
C. TETEDOUX,
JOS. HORNE,
W. P. MARSHALL.

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BY DESIRE,
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This Friday Evening, Nov. 23.
Which will positively be the last opportunity of hearing these world-renowned Artists.
S. K. DAVIES......MANAGER.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Solo Piano......"Fantasie Scotch Air"......FALK.
MISS FALK.
2. Cavatina......"Infelice" Ernani......VERDI.
SIGNOR S. STRINI.
3. Song......"Sweet Nightingale"......BOSCOWITCH.
MASTER RICHARD COKER.
4. Solo Violin......"Fantaisie Der Freischutz"......MOSER.
MONS. F. PRUME.
5. Duetto......"Pronta io son"......DONIZETTA.
MASTER COKER AND SIGNOR STRINI.
PART II.
1. Solo Piano......"Farantelle"......HELLER.
MISS FALK.
2. Solo......"Ou Voulez Vous Aller"......GOUNOD.
Piano and Violin Accompaniment.
MASTER COKER.
3. Violin Solo (a)......"Berceuse"......REBER.
(b)......"La ronde des Lutins"......BAZZINI.
MONS. F. PRUME.
4. Barcarole......"Sulla Poppa"......RICCI.
SIGNOR S. STRINI.
5. Solo, "I know that my Redeemer Liveth"......HANDEL.
MASTER COKER.
6. Duette......Piano et Violin......Le Tell du Nord.
MISS FALK AND MONS. PRUME.
CONDUCTOR......MISS FALK.
Diagrams for Reserved Seats open at KLEBER'S Music Store.
Admission......$1 00
Upper Tier of Boxes......50
Performance commences at 8. No charge for Reserved Seats.
The Piano used on this occasion is one of "Steinway's Grand," furnished from H. Kleber & Co. no22

The Daily Commercial

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1866.

PITTSBURGH—ITS RANK IN POPULATION AND MANUFACTURES

There is going on, in the newspapers of several of the larger cities, what may be called "some" bragging. The competition of claims relates to the extent of population and business. Although not one of the boasting parties, Pittsburgh is brought into their enumerations and comparisons in a way not much to its advantage. With no ambition to be one of the ring, we wish to stand right on the catalogue of cities, believing it to be of some practical importance, that correct information should be attainable by persons in distant localities, who may be making business calculations and arrangements, on which such information may be advantageously employed.

A statement has been lately made in the New York *Times*, by a writer known as the "Veteran Observer," denying that Pittsburgh is entitled to rank *third* among the manufacturing cities of the United States, and affirming that "the aggregate products of manufacturing and mechanical arts in Pittsburgh amount to but little more than half that of Cincinnati." To make the assertion strong, he adds that "the manufactures of clothing in Cincinnati amount to as much as all the celebrated iron manufactures of Pittsburgh." So absurd a statement is enough to bring discredit upon all the rest of "Veteran Observer's" statistics.

The allotment to Pittsburgh of the *third* place among manufacturing cities, was upon the ground of extensive and accurate inquiries made by a competent and impartial committee, all the items and details of which can be given, and have been given in the COMMERCIAL within a year past. But as we do not, while rectifying the mistake of "Veteran Observer," impute to him intentional misrepresentation, we deem it proper to accompany our correction with the following explanation:

Pittsburgh nominal, as it appears in the census, is but a part, and the smaller part, of Pittsburgh real, as it stands on the ground. The city nominal is surrounded by its manufacturing establishments, rather than contains them. Large towns or boroughs, constituting its suburbs and containing most of its manufacturing works, lie on all sides of the old city, separated from it only, in some cases by a single street, and in others by rivers spanned by numerous bridges. A bird's-eye view could not distinguish them from the city. Pittsburgh, as a manufacturing place, embraces them all. Their proprietors are Pittsburgh men. The trades marks upon their manufactures are Pittsburgh marks. The works, the warehouses, the owners, the operatives are all mixed and connected in one locality, as really and undistinguishably as the smoke clouds that rise from the innumerable chimneys, and hang perpetually over it. Sixty years ago, Pittsburgh contained, "two rolling and slitting mills." We believe that number cannot be found in what were then the limits of the city, but a fiery cordon of rolling mills now *surrounds* it. And manufactures of every kind requiring the power of steam and the heat of fire and the use of muscle and skill, are thickly mingled among them. We claim the number *three* as the lowest place for us, and, with fair play, at the rate of progress that we are making, we hope to go up higher.

Now as to *population*. It is seven years since the last census was taken. It is virtually out of date, for any reliable estimates. The population has increased with unparalleled rapidity. We take the votes, at the late election, as the best data of calculation, confining the comparison to the Western side of the Alleghanies. Cincinnati and its county (Hamilton) cast 40,000 votes, omitting the hundreds; Pittsburgh and Allegheny county, 33,000; Chicago and its county, 21,000; St. Louis and county, 21,000. St. Louis in the West, like Baltimore in the East, being badly crippled in the voting way by the rebellion, is thrown out of the comparison. And then we have Pittsburgh with its surroundings *second* only to one city, in the West.

With this fair statement, we are satisfied. Its correctness may, we think, be relied on. If we wisely consolidate into one city before the next census, it will then appear by authority as correct. The true rank of Pittsburgh, then, is, *first* West of the mountains and *third* in the United States, in manufactures; *second* of Western localities in population, and *first* in the United States, we may add, to its credit, in the number (7,000) of its Republican majority.

THE PRESIDENT.

While, on the eve of the meeting of Congress, there is not much doing at Washington, that race of sharp observers and prying explorers, the correspondents, employ themselves to some extent, in conjectural work. By this process the public has been furnished with a tolerably full and particular insight into the future generally, and specially into the President's feelings, thoughts and intentions.

We give credence to these representations when corroborated by facts and circumstances, or even by words authentically narrated. And with these conditions, we take the President to be in a much more happy state of mind than at the adjournment of Congress, and one more hopeful for the interests of the country. The *aurora borealis*, which has been particularly brilliant occasionally during October and November, has shed its mild light as far as Washington, and even to more Southern latitudes, not, we hope, without advantage to the vision of the residents there. If there were nothing else to have improved the tone of the President's mind, his escape from the fellowship, not to say control, of the bad political company he had fallen into would be sufficient to account for the change. But whatever the cause or combination of causes producing it, if the improvement shall exhibit itself in words and deeds, according to our hopes, we shall rejoice in it. Our affairs require the steady hands of all the constitutional functionaries of the Government, in united and harmonious co-operation, each in its own department. It is their action that tells on the general interests. Feelings, nor even words, will not insure advancement and public prosperity. And surely they should not be permitted to retard it. For the public good, therefore, and for the nation's unity and progress, we look for conciliatory policies at home and peaceful measures touching our affairs abroad, both springing from patriotic principles and regulated by justice and wisdom.

POLITICAL QUACKERY.

It is said that a man of nervous temperament may be made sick by the power of imagination, but no one was ever brought out of a fit of the gout or cholic, by that agency. There is a difference in remedies for disease, and a wide range of inequality in the judgment and skill of medical practitioners, but no really sick man was ever cured by totally ignoring in all the prescriptions the malady that was killing him.

This is the malpractice which is delaying the recovery and aggravating the ailment of the Southern States. Neither the patient himself nor all of the doctors that have his case in hand recognize the true character of the disease—the *criminality* of the rebellion. The late rebels deem it a virtue, a heroism, an honor, to be gloried in; others regard it as a great national misfortune, to be regretted. Till it is, in the right quarters, judged a *crime*, to be abhorred, and either punished or pardoned *as such*, the spirit of rebellion will be cherished, and the great danger of restorative measures will lie in their success. The Congressional measure, which is a preliminary to restoration, has, among others, this recommendation, that it does recognize the crime of rebellion, while it guards against its recurrence by the same agents, in prescribing their disfranchisement. And this renders the third section of the Amendment so peculiarly odious to those who hold the rebellion of those perjured officials to have been a virtue.

No clamor has been raised for the execution of capital offenders, though their offense has deluged the peaceful land with the blood of more than half a million of men. And none, we trust, will be raised. But the recognition of the horrid criminality of the rebellion is necessary in any feasible plan designed to restore the country to a healthful condition, and to prevent a recurrence of the tremendous evil. That recognition is made in the mildest form possible in the Congressional action thus far, and that, too, in strict accordance with the sound political and moral maxim, that "treason must be made odious in this land, and traitors must be punished."

THE WHISKY FRAUDS AND TAX.

One of the most difficult things in connection with our Revenue system is the enforcement of the whisky tax. Every now and then new and immense frauds are brought to light, showing how the Government is continually cheated,—for the presumption is that the cases which are found out are but few compared with those that are not. Precisely why this is so, nobody attempts to explain. The presumption is that to some extent at least it is owing to official negligence or worse. Whisky will stand almost any amount of taxation, and we see it intimated that in some cases it is thought better to give money to cover a fraud than to pay the tax honestly. Sometimes, no doubt, manufacturers have their choice.

In the Third District in Brooklyn, where the circumstances are just coming to light, a former Assessor is charged with forming a ring, embracing officials and detectives, whereby fabulous sums were realized. In the Second District, in the same city, the Collector has been ordered to seize all suspected distilleries in Kings county and New York, and some startling disclosures are confidently expected.

The movement in that quarter we hope is but the first step in a thorough overhauling of the business, preliminary to a rigid enforcement of the law. It is alleged that were the liquor tax honestly paid, the income tax might be materially abated, if not entirely abolished, without loss to the Treasury. There is work here for Congress, and it will be worthy of any Representative to take hold of it early and with a will.

IT is believed that the visits of Mr. CHASE to the President related quite as much to the question of finance in connection with the President's message as the suffrage question. It seems to be understood that the financial portions of the message, particularly those relating to the banking interest, will possess a decided interest. It was to do something to modify the views of the President on this point, as much as anything, that Mr. CHASE visited the White House—although the question of suffrage was talked over to a certain extent.

THE fact that President JOHNSON has just appointed a son of Governor BROWNLOW to a captaincy in the regular army is regarded as indicative of something remarkable. Probably no man was ever so soundly abused by another as the President by the elder BROWNLOW—and as for that matter, BROWNLOW the younger was successful in that line according to his years. Under the circumstances the appointment is not the least noticeable thing in the world.

A LIVELY and rather bitter contest is going on in Nevada for the Senatorship. It appears that Mr. CHARLES E. DE LONG has rather got ahead of General NYE, the present Senator—both being Republicans. Charges and counter charges are freely indulged in, but how the chances are effected thereby does not appear from this distance.

IN New York the "Southern element" is organizing with the view of moving on Congress for the repeal of the cotton tax. The Chamber of Commerce favors it with a special committee, and it is claimed that the Secretary of the Treasury is in favor of the speedy abrogation of the tax.

English and French Iron-Clads.

The attack on the Paraguayans by the Allies, on the 22d of September, the particulars of which have just reached us, prove the inferiority of the English compared with the French iron-clads. The English were virtually destroyed under the fire that failed to injure the French boats. Although in the most exposed position, the French vessels escaped without injury, being but seldom struck, owing to the small surface above the water exposed to fire, and were not materially damaged when struck by the shots of the sixty-eight pounders of the enemy. The Brazil, an iron-clad of English manufacture, and, like all English war vessels, setting high above the water, was, on the contrary, badly damaged and really disabled by the same fire as that to which the French vessels were exposed, even though she was not subjected to as close a shelling. The shots of the enemy frequently entered the portholes of the Brazil; her guns were disabled and silenced, the helm broken, and her casemate so started and shattered as to render her unfit to again go into action. This action is a further proof of the inferiority of the English built iron-clads, and every experience of our own war and those in South America has shown the inferiority, not only of those of the English and French, but of the iron-clads of all other nations compared with our own.

Mr. Lincoln's Estimate of Andrew Johnson.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* makes the following statement: "Three days before the murder of Mr. Lincoln, he had made arrangements for an afternoon ride with certain members of his family, and the hour of two o'clock was fixed upon. At that time, the President not appearing, word was sent to him that the party was waiting for him. He returned an answer that the Vice President had called upon him, and that he should not be able to go. Mr. Johnson remained about two hours, when the President joined the family, and in conversation regarding the delayed ride remarked, with much apparent concern: '*That miserable man! I cannot anticipate the troubles he will cause me during my second term of office.*'

Such were, with scarcely a doubt, the last words spoken by Mr. Lincoln concerning the present occupant of the White House; and spoken as they were in the privacy of his own family circle, they were doubtless the full and free expression of his real belief."

Three Months History of Paris.

The statistics of the history of Paris for the second quarter of the present year, just published, prove that from the 1st of April to the 1st of July, 13,405 children were born, there being 303 males in excess of females; 9,601 of these children were legitimate, and 3,804 illegitimate. Among these latter, 960 were not recognized. During the same period 4,877 marriages have been contracted; 11,104 deaths occurred, of which 5,780 were males. The agerage number of deaths in Paris was 122 per day. 16 milliard 187 millions 782,588 cube metres of water were distributed to the inhabitants of this city during the said three months. Paris, furthermore, drank 810,641 hectolitres of wine on draught, 5,134 bottles thereof, 20,780 bottles of spirituous liquors, 47,906 of beer, and imbibed in its salad 162,199 of olive oil. Paris ate 28 million kilos. of beef, veal and mutton; 457,000 kilos. of pork, 144,500 dozen [illegible], and 990,000 kilos. of butter.

A Brit[illegible] Distilling Invention.

A pate[illegible] recently been granted in England to Mr. Newton for improvements in the process of an apparatus for distilling petroleum and other mineral oils. In the ordinary process [illegible]stilling petroleum, it is necessary, in order [illegible] the vapor and overcome the pressure of the atmosphere, to bring the heat to a comparatively high temperature, the effect being usually accomplished by the direct application of fire to the retort or still. The crude oil is also deposited into the still in charges, it being usually impracticable to supply a continuous feed to a retort for petroleum where so high a degree of heat is used as is necessary to raise the vapor against atmospheric pressive odors: and, also, the residuum is reduced to a heavy gravity without burning or otherwise injuring the oleaginous and valuable properties of the same.—*London Mechanic's Magazine.*

Prosperity of New Zealand.

Notwithstanding a native war which has considerably retarded the progress of the colony, New Zealand has, in the short space of four years, increased her population by 90 per cent., has more than doubled the number of her sheep, and added fifty fold to her cattle. Her industry has developed itself by trebling the amount of her "fenced" acres, i. e., acres reclaimed from the wilderness. She has for every ten shillings laid out with England in 1861 laid out twenty shillings in 1865, while in the space of four years she has nearly trebled the value of her exports. With justice New Zealand can point with pride to the amount of her accounts with England, and may lay claim to being one of the mother country's best customers.

The Vote of Illinois.

The following is the official vote for Congressmen at large in Illinois: Logan, 203,245; Dickey, 147,158, Logan's majority, 56,087. Logan's vote exceeds Lincoln's 13,669, while Dickey's falls short of McClellan's 11,572. The vote in the northern counties of the State, all of which are overwhelmingly Republican, fell off fully one-quarter, while the vote in the central and southern portion of the State is fully one-quarter in excess of 1864. Had Northern Illinois polled its full vote, Logan's majority would have reached nearly 65,000.

PRICES MUST COME DOWN.—Beeves, says the Boston *Traveller* of the 20th, that sold readily for $130 a head four weeks ago would not bring $100 to-day; Sheep that went readily at an average of $6 a piece then, would be sold at $5 now; and hogs that cost 9c a pound in Chicago, were sold in New York last week at 7½c. Pork declined $4 50 a barrel last week, and the decline this month has amounted to the extraordinary total of $14 75. Four extensive pork dealers at New York have been compelled to suspend, and it is feared that others will be forced into the same position. The immediate cause of this collapse in prices is an overloaded market, but there is likely to be no reaction, so far as pork is concerned.

THE FRENCH EMPEROR ON THE MEXICAN EXPEDITION.—The following may be relied on as a private statement of the French Emperor in regard to the Mexican expedition, made immediately after the first announcement concerning the withdrawal of his troops:

"I have given it up entirely. I was drawn into it through false documents and false representations. I was led to suppose there was a population on which the Government could be established, but there is no such population. I want my marshals and my troops at home, and shall bring them, giving the whole thing up, without even asking for a financial settlement with Mexico."

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.—A letter from the Rio Grande, of a recent date, says: "Events of no little importance are evidently transpiring, and no man can tell what a day may bring forth. Sherman coming to this quarter is significant in the highest degree. I am satisfied that the Liberal party can never depose Maximilian without assistance from some friendly power. My information from the interior of Mexico, from private source, entirely truthful, is to the effect that very few of the French troops are going home, the majority of them having already enlisted for three years in the service of Maximilian, under flattering promises made by the Emperor."

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

The Views of Correspondents.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

My notice was particularly arrested, a day or two since, by a note from Horace Greeley which appeared in your paper, in reply to the editor of the Newburg *Journal*, who had made inquiry of him "to make known his views and wishes with regard to the United States Senatorship in prospect." Greeley in reply instructs that while he will serve if elected, he will not consent that members should be button-holed or bored to vote for him.

Pennsylvania is to fill a vacancy at the approaching session of its Legislature. Are our members to go into that Legislature equally unembarrassed, and at liberty to exercise their judgment in the choice of the successor to Mr. Cowan? Have the names of the more prominent aspirants for this position, as commonly understood to-day, been brought into notice by the spontaneous declaration of the people? Is there no button-holing at Harrisburg?

A conviction prevails very generally, that instead of pausing to ascertain if the citizens at large have any preference in the matter at all, certain partizen cliques, influenced by whatever considerations, have presumed to take upon themselves the final settlement of the whole affair. They have narrowed the question into one of a simple choice between candidates. The paramount considerations of capacity and integrity don't seem to enter as elements into the controversy. Experience is set at naught. It don't seem to be understood or cared for, that men who will stoop to stratagem in political affairs, are not indifferent to spoils, and consequently are scarcely to be trusted. It don't seem to be realized that what has been may be, and that treason is possible, even in the Senate.

Our people have a choice. Knowing what treachery is, they want a man in the succession upon whose fealty they can rely. They want a man who is not only true, but who has the ability and the heart to defend both. Our delegates to Harrisburg ought to understand this. They ought to know that the Senatorship is a gift not to be raffled for by gamblers, like an Opera House in Chicago, or run for by jockeys, like a silver cup at a horse-race.

The west is entitled to fill the vacancy of *their representative*, and they will not be satisfied if they are defrauded out of it. Mr. Williams has been mentioned, as I see by various correspondents in the papers, in this connection. He would answer well, although it is not the object of this communication to promote his, or the claims of any other pet candidate.

MANUFACTURER.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

The contest for United States Senator is rapidly narrowing down to two names. Governor Curtin and General Cameron are the only two real candidates, and from them the delegation from Allegheny county must select, and in saying so I do not mean to disparage the claims of the great Commodore from Lancaster, the able editor from Philadelphia, the accomplished ex-Speaker from the North, or the gifted candidate who now represents the adjoining District. I merely state a fact, patent to every one who is at all familiar with the question. Now, Sir, can there be any doubt as to public sentiment here, when such is the issue? Are not the masses of the people really and truly in favor of Curtin, and is not a vote given for any one else a practical misrepresentation of their wishes? And, in view of all the surroundings, is this not as it should be? Where can you find one who so fully comes up to the standard of the man the Northern people really want this time as the Governor? The war, we know, has so far been barren of results, and while our arms have been triumphant and our victories conclusive, the moral effects, the civil results, have not been such as we could have desired.

Is it not then clearly our duty by every means in our power, by majorities at elections, by honors conferred upon those who have been most faithful to us during the war, to proclaim our continued adherence to the principles which we have vindicated in the field, and will not the Southern people see in our thus continued expression of decided opinion, the necessity for the speedy acceptance of our terms, and a return to their duty under the Constitution? Who could more eloquently advocate these doctrines, or enforce these views, than Governor Curtin? Who has more ably, more unceasingly advocated them before the people than he? And now when other States are showering their honors upon those who have been their Governors during the trying hours of the rebellion, will Pennsylvania falter and permit the South to say that he who has been foremost in raising troops, advancing means, and urging to duty his people in this great cause, has been laid aside for others? They would claim that a change of public sentiment and feeling had taken place in the Keystone State, and that devoted loyalty was no longer a passport to political preferment.

Certainly, this should not be. Our highest honors should be awarded to one who has so governed the State during six trying years, as to call for the official approbation of the representatives of the people unanimously expressed by both Houses—an indorsement unparalleled in the annals of the State; one whose statesmanlike forethought organized the Reserve Corps, and had that invaluable force ready to throw forward at the most critical period during the war, without which the capital would have fallen into the hands of the enemy, and this, too, amid the denunciation and abuse of the enemies of the country, and indeed of some who now aspire to its honors; one who, notwithstanding the immense outlay attendant upon the war, has actually *reduced her State debt*, and is now calling in her securities, while other States are admitting heavy debts accrued, amounting in one instance to $14,000,000; one who personally followed our armies, cared for the wounded and sick, and by his presence and voice cheered onward to brave deeds the gallant men that had been sent to the field from our glorious State. And last, and certainly not least, in the statesmanlike acts of his administration, one who has established a State charity the most glorious, as it was the foremost, in the history of the Northern States, by which the children of those who have fallen in defense of the country are provided for. The "orphans of the war," "the children of the State," the proud legacy left by the gallant dead, by those who gave up life itself for the country, are nobly provided for, at the suggestion of one who to commanding abilities as a statesman, adds the nobler attributes of a warm-hearted man.

Will any one hesitate to say that such a statesman, with such a record, is exactly the man who should now represent us in the Senate, and will the "banner county" of our State falter when such claims are presented to her? We trust not. Let Allegheny county, through her representatives, add her clarion voice to swell the general acclamation with which Pennsylvania shall say to the Southern States, "We indorse all he did to sustain the Union, and we send him to the Senate in order that he may aid in carrying out the same views."

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To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The Senatorial question is being more generally discussed than a few weeks past, and it now occurs to many influential citizens that the Western part of the State has been overlooking its interests in permitting exclusively Eastern candidates to occupy the field. Many claim that the successor of Edgar Cowan should be from the Western counties; that he should be a man identified with the interests of this section of the State, and one who would stand up firmly not only for Republican principles but for the protection and prosperity of our manufacturing, agricultural and commercial pursuits. They do not insist that he should have a classical education and have extraordinary forensic ability, but that he be a man of the people, firm in the right cause, resolute of purpose, and capable of debating in language too plain to be misunderstood, any and every question affecting the peace and prosperity of the country. Such a man, I think, will be found in Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., and I would suggest his name to the Allegheny county delegation, as the proper one to be presented in the Republican caucus. I do so from the belief that Mr. Marshall, if nominated, will receive the support of many Western members and not a few in the East. If a proper effort be made, Mr. Marshall can be elected United States Senator.

REPUBLICAN.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

If the West is to be honored with the successor to Mr. Cowan, I beg leave to propose through your columns General J. K. Moorhead. I speak what we here all know, that General Moorhead is a most valuable Representative, and is faithful to his constituents and State. He seldom talks but works constantly. He is eminently practical, and finds time to acquaint himself with the state of public affairs. While he has occupied a seat in Congress he has grown wonderfully in the good opinion of the best men connected with the Government. Speaker Colfax, understanding how valuable a member he was, placed him at the head of the Committee on Manufactures, and conspicuously on the Committee of Ways and Means. In both positions he has done good service—as his constituents can bear witness. Few men in the present Congress have a better standing. He is the man for our State—not a glittering generality but a solid fact.

I say, Mr. Editor, the West is entitled to the Senatorship—and General Moorhead is the man of the West. Allegheny with her large Republican majority will have great weight in deciding the question. Let her Representatives unite on General Moorhead and the State will have a Senator who will always be found at his post, faithful to her great interests.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

The time has arrived for casting about in earnest for the right man to succeed Mr. Cowan in the Senate. In my opinion, and I think I reflect the sentiment of a vast majority—Thaddeus Stevens is that man. He is a more faithful representative of the ideas and will of the loyal masses than any other man in the State. He has the requisite courage and he can be trusted to go through with the business in hand. He is for no compromise—no turning either to the right or left side—but he will go right ahead, clean through to the end. He is the man Andrew Johnson most fears, for he knows Mr. Stevens is his superior and has the people at his back. We want a complete victory—let us have the leader who will give it to us.

RADICAL.

MASS WELCOME TO CONGRESS.—The proposed mass welcome to Congress, under the auspices of the Soldiers and Sailor's Leagues of Washington, will doubtless be an imposing affair. There will be a procession in the morning, and a mass meeting at noon, at which the welcome oration will be delivered and the response of Congress be made, to be followed by brief addresses from invited speakers. In the evening, at eight o'clock, there will be a banquet. Gen. John A. Logan has been invited to deliver the welcome address. The "Boys in Blue" of Pennsylvania and Maryland are invited to participate in the welcome.

A LONG REST.—In a private letter written by a friend in Germany to Captain F. W. Wirminghaus Haneock, the following mention of an old silver lead mine is made: "The old Sunatum Silver mine in Greece has been purchased by a French Company, and work recommenced. This mine suspended operations 2,294 years ago, or 428 B. C. They are at present only mining for lead, and are working a force of four hundred men, and running seven smelting furnaces." The Sunatum is said to have been a rich yielding mine in the early period of its workings.

GREAT preparations were recently made for a wedding in Franklin, Ky., between a Mr. Minor Moore and Miss Fanny Copeland. Moore was frequently congratulated by friends and the parents of the bride; but on the eventful eve charming Miss Fannie was no where to be found. On the next day a bevy of carriages drove into town bringing "Fannie," now Mrs. Whitesides. She had given the old matchmakers the slip—married the one she loved, but she was *no more*.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

The South is paying more attention than heretofore to the manufacture of cotton goods. Factories are to be established in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi. The old days of planters' rule are over, and new enterprises and greater development of resources will follow.

The Hoosier well, in Overton county, Tenn., in which oil was struck at twenty-nine feet some months ago, and which stopped yielding after a few hundred barrels had been pumped, is now a flowing well, at a depth of fifty-four feet. It was yielding about thirty barrels per day, at last accounts, of pure oil, without admixture of water.

Judge Henry Cooper, of Murfreesboro, well known throughout the State of Tennessee, decided on Saturday, in a case pending before him, that the present Government of Tennessee is bogus, and the franchise law unconstitutional. The case in question will be carried into the Supreme Court. The decision is a most important one, and its effects will be immediate.

The tragic story that three thousand Cretan insurgents were drowned by the rising tide in a cave on the coast is discredited, because, first, there is no tide at Candia, and second, the place where the affair is said to have occurred is up in the mountains above the reach of any flow save a deluge. It was merely a sensational Cable dispatch.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says that larger fortunes are made now from quartz mining than were ever made in the palmiest days of the placers. This is owing to increased experience, cheaper labor and improved machinery. Quartz mining is a permanent industry, and affords capitalists a safe and very remunerative field for investment.

Snow has fallen to a great depth in the region of Fort Benton. The Plains were covered to the depth of three feet, and several westward bound trains, with women and children, were enduring untold sufferings. The Indians were taking advantage of their helpless condition, and over twenty women had been carried off, their husbands and children being previously murdered.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. George Fries, a prominent Democratic politician of Cincinnati, died on the 13th inst. He was formerly a member of Congress. When John Quincy Adams was stricken with paralysis in the hall of the House, that terminated his existence, Dr. Fries was his medical attendant, and was among those who heard his last sublime exclamation, that has passed into history: "This is the last of earth!"

—Bishop Colenso, of heretical notoriety, is in luck. The Trustees of the Colonian Bishopric Fund, of Great Britain, refused to pay his salary, on account his sceptical writings. He accordingly brought suit against them, and a decision has been rendered in his favor by the Master of the Rolls. The judgment was based on the fact that a contract existed, the questions of orthodoxy or heterodoxy not coming up.

—Dr. Charles Jewett writes to the Boston *Nation* that Rev. Dr. Bacon recently stated to him that he had been reconsidering the method of temperance reform, and that he saw no more effective means than to return to the good old method of preaching total abstinence and of pledging all, both old and young, to the practice of it.

—The public generally, will be glad to learn that Bishop Stevens's health is improving. Letters from him have been received, dated November 1st. He was then in London, having visited Oxford and the English lake region. He was about proceeding to the south of Italy, where he expects to spend the winter, and he has strong hopes that he will return home early in the spring, fully restored, and able to perform his arduous duties.

—The St. Catharines *Journal* says that when the Rev Mr. Lumsden, recently acquitted of Fenianism in Canada, passed through Hamilton the other day on his way to Buffalo, he halted at the railway restaurant there and satisfied his spiritual yearnings by hastily precipitating a "whisky straight" through his clerical choker.

—Estelle La Verte, *alias* Augusta St. Clair, lectured the other night at Maumee City, Ohio, on "The Young Lady." She promised, but forgot to distribute the gold watches, melodeons, sewing machines, etc., among the audience. The people thought they were swindled, and chased the lecturess and her treasurer. They caught the latter at Norwalk, and compelled him to refund $140, which they devoted to school purposes.

—Hon. George D. Pendleton is now in Boston. He has a son at Harvard College.

Dedication of the Gettysburg Orphan's Home.

Another interesting ceremony took place on the historical ground of Gettysburg on Tuesday, when the Soldiers' Orphan's Home was formally opened and dedicated to the noble purpose for which it was intended. Several thousand persons, comprising officers of the Court, the clergy, professors and students of the Pennsylvania College and the Seminary, the various Sabbath Schools, citizens and visitors, marched in procession to the Home, on Cemetery Hill. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Mears, of Philadelphia, after which appropriate addresses were delivered by Revs. Drs. Read and Hay. In the course of the latter's remarks he made an eloquent allusion to the pledges made by Governor Curtin to the different Pennsylvania regiments as they marched to the field, that the State would care for the dear ones left at home, and provide for the widows and orphans of those who should fall in the struggle. Pennsylvania is fully redeeming those pledges, and is presenting a noble example to her sister Commonwealths. At the conclusion of the addresses an original ode, written for the occasion by Mrs. Isabella James, of Philadelphia, was sung by a select choir. The exercises, which were of an interesting character, were continued in the evening. Some thirty orphan boys and girls, already inmates of the Home, neatly and comfortably clad were on the staging with the distinguished invited guests, and attracted much attention.

THE STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.—The West Chester *Record* has the following important decision in the case of the State Lunatic Asylum against the Directors of the Poor of Chester county: "This case was heard at an adjourned Court of Chester county. The friends of the patient took her from the Alms House to the Lunatic Hospital of the State at Harrisburg, and application was made to the county to pay expenses there. But the Directors declined payment as she was not sent by their orders. The Court decides that friends and relatives may commit to State Lunatic Asylum, if able and willing to do so, at their own expense. If a pauper, the overseers of the poor may commit. If charged with crime, or unsafe to be at large, or suffering unnecessary duress or hardship, the Court is authorized to commit. Where indigent persons are committed by the *public authorities*, the public is made liable for expenses. In this case the patient was committed by her friends and not by the public authority, and they alone are responsible. This appears to be the plain construction of the law upon the subject. To allow relations and friends to commit at discretion, without the order or direction of any public authority, would leave the control of lunatics and paupers at very loose ends, and the public purse untied and wide open."

FROM MONTANA.—The Helena *Gazette* of the 20th says: From May, 1866, to October 1st, 1866, C. C. Huntly has carried on his stage line over 2,500 passengers between Fort Benton and Helena; and during the period named, 9,000 tons of freight passed from Benton to Helena; 4,875 freight wagons passed over the same road; 45 steamboats with passengers and freight, landed at Fort Benton from St. Louis and other points in the East; and this, be it remembered, is the first season that this trade has been carried on to any extent. It is really the commencement of a great trade, which will require a vast capital, and employ the energy and industry of a large number of persons.

EMIGRATION TO BRAZIL.—Some four hundred Irishmen and Germans, the latter for the most part just arrived in New York, are to leave that port on the 22d instant, for Brazil in the American mail steamer. It appears that a very large number of men, at any rate more than one thousand, had presented themselves during the course of last week, at a recently established Brazilian Emigration Agency in Broadway, close to the Brazilian Consulate, in consequence of advertisements and handbills issued by that agency, and holding out a free passage and a homestead in land, to all such as would choose to accept the boon.

NOVEL FUNERAL RIGHTS.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "The Queen's late huntsman was buried yesterday at Sunninghill. Lord Colville, the noble Master of the Buckhounds, Major General Hood, Major General Seymour, and Colonel R. H. Vyse met the body at the church. The favorite hunter of the deceased was shot previous to the funeral, and the ears of the animal were placed upon his coffin when in the grave, and buried with him. A large number of the neighboring gentry were present at the funeral."

RHEUMATISM CONQUERED IN TWO DAYS.

READ THE FOLLOWING LOCAL TESTIMONY:

PITTSBURGH, November 10, 1866.

Messrs. McClarran & McKennan: Gentlemen—About ten days ago my wife was suffering with a severe attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism, which rendered her perfectly helpless, and could not be moved in bed without the greatest pain. I procured from you a bottle of Johnson's Rheumatic Compound; after taking it for one day, she could set up in bed, in three days she could go out and at present I rejoice to say is enjoying the most perfect health, which my wife and I are satisfied is entirely owing to the use of that valuable Compound. Yours truly,

W. M. WARD,
Stage Manager of the Opera House.

Johnson's Rheumatic Compound, sold by McCLARRAN & McKENNAN, Druggists, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street. no13

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There will be a meeting of the ALLEGHENY COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION, in the FOURTH WARD SCHOOL HOUSE, on Penn street, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24,

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NOTICES.

NOTICE—At the meeting of the Stockholders of the Oakland Railway Company, held at Oakland Station, November 19, 1866, the following persons were elected Directors of said company for the ensuing year—THOMAS MELLON, B. F. PETTIT, A. HOEVELER, F. A. MADEIRA and F. DeHAAN.
Pittsburgh, November 21, 1866. no23-8

STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE—That an election for President and Managers of the PITTSBURGH FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY, will be held at the office of Bruce & Negley, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. November 15th, 1866. no20-TD

OFFICE MARINE OIL COMPANY, Corner Market and Water streets, Pittsburgh, Nov. 19, 1866.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MARINE OIL COMPANY, will be held at this office, on TUESDAY, November 27th, 1866, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at which time a new Board of Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year.
no20-Y E. E. RINEHART, Secretary.

OFFICE P. & C. R. R. Co., Pittsburgh, November 13th, 1866.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, third (3d) day of December next, at 10 o'clock A. M. no14-e-dtd

LAWRENCEVILLE SAVINGS BANK.—The Directors of this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings to the 1st inst. Payable forthwith.
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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OIL CREEK AND CHERRY RUN OIL COMPANY.—You are hereby notified, that the following resolution was unanimously passed at the annual meeting, held at the Board of Trade Rooms in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, November 5th, 1866. "That the Directors be and are hereby authorized to appoint an assignee to sell the property, whether real or personal, and wind up the affairs of the Company as soon as possible, for the benefit of the creditors and stockholders, if it can be done legally, to be acted on after the 10th of December next."

At this meeting it was also resolved to hold an adjourned meeting of the Stockholders at the same place, the Board of Trade Rooms, Wood street, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY of December next, (3d day of December) at 3 o'clock P. M., at which meeting all Stockholders are requested to attend, either in person or by proxy.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Mass Mining Company, of Pittsburgh, are hereby notified that an instalment of FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, has been levied upon the capital stock, payable on or before MONDAY, December the 3d, 1866, at the Office of the Treasurer, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. By order of the Directors.

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THE STEAMBOAT RACE.

A Thrilling Sketch.

[From a novel entitled "Four Years in the Rebel Capital," published in the Cosmopolite.]

Well, we are aboard of the Southern Republic, the last bell has sounded, the last belated trunk has been trundled over the plank, and we are off, the calliope screaming Dixie like ten thousand devils, and the crowds on the bank waving us *bon voyage*.

The main saloon of the boat was a spacious apartment, a hundred feet long by thirty in breadth, gorgeously decorated with modern paint, and brilliantly lighted. The galleries leading to the state-rooms, rising tier upon tier, ran entirely around it, while above them a skylight of tinted glass shed a soft, warm light.

There are offices, card rooms, bar rooms, barber shops, and even faro banks, aboard of all these boats; and as the down trip occupies from forty-eight to seventy hours—according to the stage of the river, and the luck of running aground, a performance to be expected at least once in each trip—we become quite a mutual amusement community by the time it is over.

This trip the boat was very crowded, and at supper the effect of the line of small tables, filled with officers in uniform, ladies tastefully dressed, and a sprinkling of homespun coats—all reflected in the long mirror—was very bright and gay. After meals there is generally a promenade on the upper decks—*sans souci*—where people talk, smoke, inspect each other and flirt. Then they adjourn to state room, saloon or card room, or read to kill time, for the Alabama is anything but a picturesque stream, with its low, marshy banks, only varied by occasional "slides" and negro quarters.

This night was splendidly clear, the moon bright as day; and Styles and I, after seeing the "Colonel" well tucked in, staid on deck to scrape acquaintance with the pilot, and the small seedy Frenchman, who officiated at the calliope. He was an original in his way—"the Professor"—with his head like a bullet, garnished with hair of the most wiry blackness, cut as close as the scissors could hold it, looking like the most uncompromising porcupine. Of course, he was a political refugee.

"*Dixie!* Aire, nationale! *pas bon chose!*" he exclaimed, seating himself at his instrument, and twirling a huge moustache. "*Voila la Marseillaise!* I make national hymn for you!" and made the whistle roar and shriek in a way to have sent the red caps into the [illegible] hundred miles away.

"Grand! splendid!" roared Styles above the steam. "Why, Professor, you're a genius. Come and take some brandy."

The Professor banged down his instrument, led the way instanter down to our state-room, and once there, did take something, and then something else, and finally some more, till he got very thick-tongued and enthusiastic.

"Grand aire of ze Liberte!" he cried at last, mounting again to his perch by the smokestack. "Song composed by me for one grand man—ze Van Dorn. I make this and dedicate to him;" and he banged away at the keys till he tortured the steam into the "*Liberty duetto*" from *Puritani*.

"How you find zat, eh? Zat makes ze hymn for souse. Me, I am republicain! Voila! I wear ze mustache of ze revolutioniste—my hairs are cut *en mecontent!* Were zere colere more red as red, I would be zat!" and the Professor was so struck with the brilliance of his idea, that he played the air again and again, till it rang like a phantom chorus over the still plantations. At last he was overcome by emotion and brandy, slid from the stool and sank at the foot of the smoke-stack, muttering; "Zat is ze hymn—hic—dedicate to ze General and ze—hic—country!"—and then he slept the sleep of the just conscience.

"Thar's the Senator, and she's gainin' on we," said the pilot, as we walked forward, pointing to a thin column of smoke rising out of the trees just abreat of us.

"How far astern?"

"A matter of about two miles around that point."

"Splendid night for a race," muttered Styles.

"Will she overtake us, Captain?"

"Wall, maibee!" replied the old river dog, while the most professional grin shot over his hard, wooden features—"Specially ef I ease up this'ar old gal."

"Ha, Jones? Now we'll have it. We won't turn in now," chuckled Styles, banging me on the back.

Almost imperceptibly our speed slackened, and the thin, dark column crept nearer and nearer round the trees, on the point in our wake, till at last the steamer bursts into sight, not a pistol shot astern.

There is a sharp click of the pilot's bell, a gasping throb, as if our boat took a deep, long breath, and just as the "Senator" makes our wheel, we dashed on again, with every stroke of the piston threatening to rack our frail fabric into shreds.

The river here is pretty wide and the channel deep and clear. The "Senator" pulls ahead in gallant style, now gaining our quarter, now a boat's length astern—both engines roaring and snorting like angry hippopotami, and both vessels rocking and straining till they seem to paw their way through the churned water. Talk of horse racing and *rouge et noir!* But, except the wild delirium of a cavalry charge—as described by those who have been in one—there is no excitement that can approach boat racing on the Southern rivers. One by one the people pop up ladders and throng the hurricane deck and the rails. First, the unemployed deck hands; then a stray gentleman or two, and finally ladies and children, till the rail is full and every eye is anxiously strained to the opposite boat.

She holds her own wonderfully well, considering the reputation of ours; and at each burst, when she seemed to gain on us, the whole crowd hold their breath, and as she drops off again, there is a deep-drawn, gasping sigh of relief, like winds in the pines. Even "the Colonel" has roused himself from dreams of turtle at the St. Charles, and red fish at Pensacola, and has come on deck in a shooting jacket and glengary cap, that makes him look like jaunty *Fosco*. He leans over that stern rail, puffing his Habana in long easy whiffs as we gain a length, or sending out short, angry puffs at the "Senator" as she creeps up on us.

Foot by foot we gain steadily until the gap is widened to three or four boat lengths, though the "Senator" piles her fires till the shores behind her, on each side, glow from their reflection, and her decks, now black with anxious lookers-on, send up cheer after cheer as she snorts defiantly after us.

Suddenly the bank seems to loom up right under our larboord bow!

We have cut it too close!

Two sharp, vicious clinks of the bell. Our helm goes hard down, and the engines stop with a sullen jar, and I catch a hissing curse break through the set teeth of the pilot.

A yell of wild triumph rises from the "Senator's" deck! On she comes in gallant style, shutting the gap and passing us like a race-horse, before we can swing into the channel and recover headway. It is a splendid sight as the noble boat passes us, her black hulk standing out in the clear moonlight, against the dim, gray banks like a living monster, and her great chimneys snorting out volumes of massive black smoke that trails our flat behind her from her great sweep. Her side towards us is crowded with men, women and children; and hats, handkerchiefs and hands are swung madly about, to aid the effort of the hundred voices.

Close down to the water's edge—scarce above the line of the foam she cuts—her lower deck lies black and undefined in the shadow of the great mass above it.

Suddenly it lights up with a lurid flash as the furnace doors are thrown wide open, and in the hot glare the negro stokers—their stalwart forms jetty black, naked to the waist and streaming with the exertion, that makes the muscle strain out like cords—show like the distorted imps of some pictured inferno. They, too, have imbibed the excitement, and with every gesture of anxious haste, and eyeballs starting from their dusky heads, some plunge the long rakes into the red mouths of the furnace, twisting and turning the crackling mass with terrific strength, while others hurl in the huge logs of resinous pine, already heated by the contact, till they would burn like pitch. Then the great doors bang too, the yo! yo! of the negroes dies away, and the whole hull is blacker from the contrast, while the Senator, puffing denser clouds than ever, swings round the point a hundred yards ahead!

There is a dead silence on our boat, so deep that the rough whisper of the pilot to the knot around him is heard the whole length of the deck, "damnation! but I'll overstep her vit, or bust!"

"Good, old fellow!" responded Styles—"let her out, and I'll stand the wine!"

Then the "old Colonel" walks to the wheel, with his face purple, his glengary pushed far back on his head, and his cigar glowing like the "red eye of battle," as he puffs angry wheezes of smoke through his nostrils. "Damned hard, sir—hard! hard! Egad! I'd burn the last ham in the locker to overtake her," and he whirled the glowing stump after the "Senator," as the Spartan youth hurled the shields into the thick of battle, before rushing to reclaim them. On we speed, until the trees on the bank seem to fly back past us, and round the point to see the "Senator" just turning another curve! On still, faster than ever, with every glass on board jingling in its frame, and every joint and timber trembling, as with a congestive chill!

Still the black demons below ply their fires with the fattest logs—and even a few barrels of pitch are slily slipped in—the smoke behind us stretched straight and flat from the smoke-stack.

Now we enter a straight, narrow reach, with the "Senator" just before us. Faster and faster we go, till the boat fairly rocks and swings from side to side, half lifted with every throb of the engine. Closer and closer we creep—harder and harder thump the cylinders—until at last we close, our bow just lapping her stern!

So we run a few yards. Little by little; so little that we test it by counting her windows; we reach her wheel—pass by it—lock her bow and run neck to neck for a hundred feet.

The stillness of death is upon both boats; not a sound but the creak and shudder as they struggle on. Suddenly the hard voice of our pilot crashes through it like a broadaxe:

"Good bye, Sen'tor! I'll send yer a tug!" and he gives the bell a merry click.

Our huge boat gives one shuddering throb that racks her from end to end; one plunge, and then she settles into a steady rush, and forges rapidly and evenly ahead. Wider and wider grows the gap; and we wind out of sight with the beaten boat five hundred yards behind us.

The cigar I took from my mouth to make way for the deep, long sigh, is chewed to a perfect pulp. A wild, pent up yell of half savage triumph goes up from the crowded deck, such as is heard nowhere else but where the captured work rewards the bloody and oft-repeated charge. Cheer after cheer follows; and, as we approach the thin column of smoke, curling over the trees between us, Styles betrides the prostrate form of the still sleeping Professor, and makes the calliope yell and shriek that classic ditty, "Old Gray Horse come out of the Wilderness!" at the invisible rival.

I doubt if heartier toast was ever drunk than the "Colonel" gave the group around the wheel house, when Styles "stood" the wine plighted the pilot. The "Colonel" was beaming, the glengary set jauntily on one side, and his voice actually gurgled as he said:

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"How far is it [illegible]

"Sir, I don't kno[illegible]

"The devil you do[illegible] long have you lived here?"

"All my life."

"Very well, sir, it's time you did know. Captain! put this gentleman in charge of a guard, and when we move, walk him down to Buffalo River, and show it to him,'

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ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of said Commonwealth.

[L. S.] A PROCLAMATION.

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I, ANDREW G. CURTIN, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do, by this my Proclamation, recommend that the good people of the Commonwealth observe

Thursday, the 29th day of November next,

as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do then assemble in their respective Churches and places of worship, and make their humble thank-offering to ALMIGHTY GOD for all His blessings during the past year.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Chicago Ex	2 20 A. M.	Chicago Ex	2 30 A. M.
Cleveland Ex	2 20 "	Cleveland Exp	2 30 "
Erie & Ygn Ex	6 00 "	Chicago Exp	10 25 "
Cl. & Whg. M'l	6 15 "	Wheeling Exp	11 25 "
Chic. Ex. Mail	7 00 "	Chicago Exp	3 50 P. M.
Chicago Mail	1 30 P. M.	Cl. & Whg. Ex	3 40 "
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2 25 "	Erie & Yg'n Ex	6 45 "
Chicago Ex	2 50 "	Chicago Ex	9 20 "
Wheeling Exp.	4 35 "	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	9 40 "

Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn. Accm	9 00 A. M.	N. Br'tn Accm	7 20 A. M.
Leetsdale "	10 00 "	N. Br'tn "	8 35 "
" "	11 50 "	Wellsville "	9 55 "
New Castle "	1 30 P. M.	N. Castle "	9 45 "
Wellsville "	3 30 "	Leetsdale "	11 15 "
Leetsdale "	4 50 "	" "	1 05 "
N. Br'tn "	5 20 "	N. Br'tn. "	2 30 "
N. Br'tn. "	6 15 "	Leetsdale "	4 16 "
Leetsdale "	10 30 "	" "	7 00 "

No train leaves Pittsburgh on Sunday. 10 25 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS.
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Pennsylvania Central R. R.

On and after November 19th, trains arrive and leave the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1.20 a m	Day Express	3.00 a m
Fast Line	1.50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6.30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6.20 a m	Mail Train	7 05 a m
Brinton No. 1	7.50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9 50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8 50 a m	*Cincinnati Ex	10 50 a m
Johnstown ac	9.50 a m	Wall's No. 3	11.50 a m
Baltimore Exp.	1.40 p m	Braddock No. 1	3.40 p m
Phila. Express	1.50 p m	Phila. Express	4.10 p m
Wall's No. 3	2.05 p m	Wall's No. 4	5.10 p m
Wall's No. 4	4.00 p m	Wall's No. 5	6.05 p m
Braddock No. 1.	5.50 p m	Wall's No. 6	10.50 p m
Wall's No. 5	7.00 p m	Fast Line	10.05 p m
Altoona acc and Emg't train	10.25 p m	Johnstown Ac.	2.50 p m

*Daily, all others Sundays excepted.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9.15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10.05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12.50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2.00 p. m.

The Baltimore Express will arrive with the Philadelphia Express at 1.50 p. m. on Sundays.

NOTICE.—In case of loss, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. will hold themselves responsible for personal baggage only, and for an amount not exceeding $100.

no19 W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after MONDAY, November 19th, 1866, the Passenger trains of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from Allegheny city as follows:

SHARPSBURG ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Anderson street, 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 A. M., 12 noon, 4:00, 6:20 and 8:00 P. M.

Arrive Sharpsburg, 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:30, 4:36, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Leave Sharpsburg, 6:20, 7:45, 9:15, 11:15 A. M., 1:30, 4:45 and 7:15 P. M.

Arrive Anderson street, 6:50, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 A. M., 2:00, 5:15 and 7:45 P. M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Leave Anderson street 6:00 A. M. and 2:15 P. M. for Blairsville, Indiana and intermediate stations.

Arrive at Anderson street, 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. for Blairsville, Indiana, and intermediate stations.

ANTES SNYDER,
no20 Assistant Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH,
Columbus and Cincinnati R. R.

On and after MONDAY, November 19, 1866, trains will leave Pittsburgh as follows:

	Leaves.	Arrives.
Fast Line	1:55 A. M.	10 25 A. M.
Mail	7.30 A. M.	9 50 P. M.
Express	2:15 P. M.	12 30 A. M.
Mansfield Accommodation	9:00 A. M.	1:10 P. M.
Steubenville Accom	3 15 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
McDonald Accommodation	4:40 P. M.	8:15 A. M.

Trains.	Morning Train.	Morning Train.	Evening Train.
Leave PITTSB'H	1:55 a.m.	7 30 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Ar've Columbus	10:50 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
" Cincinnati	3:30 p.m.	5:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.
" Indianapl's	7 55 p.m.	7:55 a.m.	7 55 a.m.
" Chicago	10:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
" Ter. Haute	11:35 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
" St. Louis	8:00 a.m.	8 35 p.m.	8 35 p.m.
" Louisville	5:15 a.m.	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
" Cairo	1:15 p.m.	1:30 a.m.	1:30 a.m.

Special attention is called to the departure of the MAIL TRAIN at 7:30 A. M.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Change of Time.

On and after MONDAY, October 15TH, 1866, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave P'gh.	Arrive at P'gh.
First Kiskiminetas Ac	6 30 A M	12 00 M
Mail (to & from Mah'ng)	7 30 "	6 00 P M
First Soda Works Ac	9 30 "	8 00 A M
Second Kiskiminetas Ac.	1 30 P M	7 00 P M
Exp. to & from Mah'ng	3 30 "	10 30 A M
Second Soda Works Ac	5 30 "	2 30 P M
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1 00 "	10 00 A M

H. BLACKSTONE,
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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, March 15th, 1866, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrive at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express " "	3:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
West Newton Accommod'n	6:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
First McKeesport Accommo'n	11:00 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
Second "	10:00 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
Braddock's "	4:10 p. m.	5:45 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from West Newton	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY, November 22, 1866.

The sharp decline in the entire stock list, is the prominent feature of the quotations of the New York Stock Boards at noon to-day. So sudden a turn was unexpected immediately on the heels of the fall of last week. The causes that were alleged to have produced the first were fictitious and inadequate when calmly considered to have disturbed prices injuriously, but the decline to-day can be accounted for on more substantial grounds. Late dispatches inform us that the Secretary of the Treasury is making heavy drafts upon the National Banks for the purpose of reducing the accruing debts of the Government. As much as nineteen millions were drawn from the Banks to-day.

—This no doubt is the reason of the advance in interest to seven per cent, as noticed in our columns this morning. The following quotations received at S. S. Byram's Stock Rooms, show a marked decline in gold, Governments, Railway and Mining stocks:

Gold	138¼
U. S. Bonds, 1881	112¾
" 5-20's 1862	107⅜
" 5-20's 1865	106⅛
" " new issues, 1865	107⅜
" 1st series 7-30's	105¾
" 2d and 3d series 7 30's	104⅝
Michigan Southern	78½
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	82½
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago	103
Erie	74½
W. U. Telegraph Co.	45
Chicago and Rock Island	102¼
Chicago and Northwestern	46½
Gregory	10⅛
Quartz Hill	4⅝
Corydon	5
Holman	27c
Keystone	9c
Nye	12c

—The New York *Independent*, in noticing the decline in stocks which occurred last week, and the causes which were said to have produced it, says: There are not, in reality, any probabilities of a change in the financial condition of the country, and we have no doubt that Congress will act promptly in giving the country to understand that nothing is to be feared from its action. It has, in fact, declared already, with sufficient plainness, what it means to do in limiting the power of the Government to four millions of dollars a month in destroying legal-tender. As for specie payments, they are still too remote to be thought of. There are in circulation $390,000,000 legal tender, and $300,000,000 of national bank notes, and the Treasury will have at its disposal on the 4th of March next about $100,000,000 in gold, provided that none of its accumulations should be sold in the meantime. This amount of currency may be decreased ten millions, so that at the utmost there will be one-sixth of the paper currency in gold, with which to commence specie payments, which is half the amount deemed necessary by the Bank of England as a specie paying basis. But when it is seen what the disastrous results must be to the country of so sudden a return to specie payment, we may be sure that Congress will not pass any law calculated to encourage the small class of financial speculators, who have their own purposes to serve in clamoring for specie payment. We think it is much more likely that Congress will repeal the act of last session authorizing the reduction of legal-tenders than that it will do anything toward a more rapid reduction. To reduce the legal currency will be equivalent to a total destruction of all paper money, for the national banks would then have nothing with which to redeem their notes but gold. But let Congress do what it may in relation to the currency, we know that the majority will do nothing to destroy or embarrass the great manufacturing interests of the country, and it will be time enough for alarm when we discern a disposition on the part of the controlling power to "go back" on their declared principles. If there is anything sure in regard to the present Congress, that it is in favor of protection and a paper currency; and on these certainties speculators of all kinds may base their operations. For the next twelve months there will be no change for the worse in the easy condition of the money market, and any decline in prices will be merely incidental to an overstocked market.

—There is scarcely a week that we do not receive one or more inquiries in relation to the prices of American stocks in London. It is not generally understood, notwithstanding all that has been written on the subject, that United States currency will only sell by weight in London, and has no actual representative in British coin. How much an American dollar is worth in London may be told by taking an eagle to a bullionist and selling it for its weight in gold. Divided by ten, the quotient is the price. But eagles vary in weight, some being more worn than others; and the price varies a trifle with the demand for bullion, and the quantity and quality of the coinage. The value of new double eagles, fresh from the mint, is more than that of worn pieces; and when a large amount is melted together the refiner extracts a little silver after separating the gold from the alloy, and this increases the net result. How many eagles must be shipped at any American seaport to pay their own expenses, and a given sum at London, where the coin can only be tendered by weight of pure gold, depends, in addition to the freshness of the coin itself, on the cost of freight, the rate of insurance, and the amount of commission exacted by the London agent for attending to the business. When the inquiry is extended, and the exact equivalent of a quotation for sterling exchange is sought for, there must be taken into the account, in addition to all the above contingencies, the rate of interest at London, as current exchange is payable in sixty-day bills, and the discount for ready money is part of the calculation. All this seems very mysterious to those who are unaccustomed to the calculation, and repeated explanations fail to prevent the constant repetition of the same questions.

The quotation is nominally made in Federal currency, but takes the dollar at its conventional value of $4 44 4-9 to the pound sterling, or 4s. 6d. to the dollar. When 5-20's are quoted at 70, the price is not 70 cents on the actual dollar, but on the assumed value of the dollar, (or 4s. 6d. sterling,) and the real value is therefore nearly ten per cent. more. Thus, a quotation of 70 is equal in London to about 76½ of Federal currency. No formula can give the exact figures, because the value of bullion is constantly fluctuating; but if our correspondent will multiply the London quotation by 109½ and divide the product by 100, the quotient will be sufficiently near the truth for all practical purposes of comparison.—*Phila. Ledger.*

—Compound notes are quoted as follows: June compounds, 1864, 115¼ to 115½; July compounds, 1864, 114¾ to 116¼; August compounds, 1864, 114¼ to 114¾; October compounds, 1864, 113¼ to 113¾; December compounds, 1864, 112¼ to 112¾; May compounds, 1865, 111¼ to 112; August compounds, 1865, 110¼ to 110½; September compounds, 1865, 110 to 110¼; October compounds, 1865, 109¾ to 110.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, November 23, 1866.

BUSINESS—The weather yesterday was decidedly unfavorable for out-door transactions as we had rain and hail, with a slight attempt at snow. The result was business was restricted to transactions merely to meet the wants of the jobbing trade. Produce receipts fall off. The stock on hand, however, is sufficient for present purposes. The water at this point is declining slowly, with over six feet in the channel. We noticed a number of boats receiving, among them the Kenton, for New Orleans. She will have dispatch. The new steamer Glendale is announced for St. Louis on Saturday. The Quickstep will be on hand this morning. She will return to Cincinnati at noon on Saturday. The Columbia is also announced for Saturday. The Camelia will leave for Nashville this afternoon. The R. Moore is the Portsmouth packet. She departs at 4 P. M. The arrivals included Leonora No. 2 and the New State, from Cincinnati with good trips. Trade on the slackwater is well maintained; both lines are doing a good business; the travel on this route has more than doubled during the past six months. The Allegheny River Navigation Company send out one of their packets daily at 4 P. M. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice.

POTATOES—The market contains an ample supply with liberal receipts. Prices have a downward tendency. Sales 75 barrels Peach Blows at $2 50@2 75. Jersey Sweets were in better demand; holders are demanding $4 per barrel.

APPLES—The supply continues large; the receipts since our last were 417 barrels. Sales 160 bbls, in lots at $2, $2 50@3 per barrel—cheap at these figures.

BUTTER—The market remains inactive, with the supply in excess of the demand. Sales, however, were made at a variety of prices, ranging from 25c to 30@32 cents. The demand for export has fallen off.

EGGS—Scarce, and prices have further advanced; we note sales of lots comprising 20 barrels at 35@38c per dozen.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—The market has undergone no change; the receipts keep pace with the wants of the home trade. Sales 5 tons bulk at $4@4 25 ₩ cwt.

BACON—dull, with a moderate local demand at the following figures: Shoulders 16@16½c; Ribbed Sides 17@17½c; sugar cured Hams 20@24½c.

MESS PORK—Small lots were reported at $28 50 ₩ bbl.

LARD—Dull; we note sales 12 bbls at 14 to 15c.

FEED—Was firm, with a fair local demand: in fact all parcels offering have no difficulty in finding purchasers. Sales 4 tons Bran 90c; 5 do Middlings $1 90.

ASHES—Remain without alteration, the supply being equal to the demand.

CRANBERRIES—The market remains steady. Sales of cultivated at $18@20; common, $14@15 per barrel.

GRAIN—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article. The receipts have largely fallen off. Wheat—Receipts 8 cars, 100 barrels and 35 sacks. Holders were refusing to part with No. 1 Spring for less than $2 60. Rye firm, with a light supply in the market. Receipts—2 cars and 20 sacks. Prices nominal. Barley—Receipts 151 sacks. The market was quiet. Brewers have an ample supply. Oats—receipts only 44 sacks. We note sales from first hands at 50@51c; from store the rates were 57@58c. Corn—Receipts 234 sacks and 1 car load. A sale of 600 bushels of old was reported at $1 02; new was dull at 70c.

FLOUR—The market remains without change. The demand was fair and sales were made to a moderate extent at rates that were current for the past two days. The fact is, holders have decided to make no further concessions at present. The receipts by river and rail were 400 barrels. The current rates for Spring Wheat were $12 25@12 50: Winter Wheat, $13 25@13 50@13 75 per barrel. Sales 200 barrels Spring Wheat, $12 00@12 50; 150 barrels of Jenkins's Lilly at $13 00. We note small sales of Jenkins's "Belle St. Louis," at $15 00.

IRON MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

Pig metal, according to the *North American*, of Wednesday, is in fair demand at full rates, with sales of No. 1 anthracite at $50a51, and No. 2 at $45a46 per ton. Scotch pig moves slowly at $52a54. Blooms are unchanged. We quote charcoal at $90a100. Manufactured iron is not much inquired after, but holders are firm in their views.

NEW YORK.

We notice, says the *Commercial List*, of Wednesday, a quiet market for Pig, the supplies and demand for the moment being alike limited; prices are, however, supported, notwithstanding the declining tendency of the gold market. We notice 100 tons Glengarnock at $63, ex ship; 50 do No. 1 American, $51, at Port; 20 do forge $39 25 cash; 100 do old rails, and 100 do No. 1 wrought scrap on terms not made public. Bar, &c., from store is $2 50 per ton lower, and we reduce our quotations accordingly—we now quote refined bar at $117 50, common do $107 50; Scroll $117 50a127 50; Ovals and half round $142 50a152 50; Band $117 50; Horse Shoe $142 50a152 50; Rods ⅝a3-16 inch $122 50a177 50; and Hoop $102 50a217 50—Nail rods are steady at 10all cents.

Cincinnati Provision Market.

November 21—Mess Pork sold at $21 50. Neither the demand nor the offerings of this amount to much.

Lard is quoted at 12½c, with nothing doing.

Bacon clear Sides sold at 14½c, and plain at 13½c. Shoulders are quoted at 12½c. Green Shoulders are held at 6½c, but there were sales at 6¼c, and but little held at 6½c, for those above 60 is made. Green Sides sold at 9c, and Hams at 10½c. There are not, however, many offering, and these figures are more readily offered than accepted.

The weather continues unfavorable for packing, though it is getting colder and promises soon to be better. Hogs come in slowly; packers evince little inclination to work at current prices and little or no competition is provoked. The trading range to-day was not changed from the old figures—$5 50a6 75—for medium to heavy averages, gross.—*Commercial.*

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, November 22, 1866.

BUSINESS.—The oil market yesterday was active, a large amount of raw material was disposed of; prices were certainly low down in the figures. The receipts continue to come in pretty freely. Since our last 25,140 barrels were added to the raw material. At the present prices somebody will undoubtedly get hurt. The week's receipts to last evening were 63,812 barrels, by the river. The sales of Crude were: 200 bbls bulk, a heavy oil, 10¼c; 500 bbls do. 10c; 500 do, 10c; 4,500 bbls do. 10c; 800 bbls 40@44 gravity, 10c, 1,200 bbls 40@45 gravity, 10c; sales 3,000 bbls light oil, bulk, 9c; and 2,000 bbls, including packages, free on cars, 15¾c.

REFINED OIL.—The market has undergone no change. Dealers generally are disposed to wait in expectation of receiving more favorable news from the other side of the Atlantic; how long they will have to wait on that event remains to be seen. We note sales of 500 bbls bonded standard white, Philadelphia, delivery, immediate, 33¼c per gallon, being an improvement on the previous day's transactions.

Oil Receipts per Allegheny and Ohio Rivers.

P Miller	20	J T Glass	12
N S & R Co	50	W P Logan	50
Mason, Pears & Co	56	Lockhart & Frew	2,200
H Rosenback	900	Halderman	7,380
Fisher Bro	9,285	Barbour & Smithson	113
J Gallagher	600	Standard Oil Co	1,500
J Munhall	3,000		
		Total	25,140

Oil Shipments East by A. V. R. R.

Lockhart & Frew, 336 bbls refined, Philad'a.
J Myers & Co, 30 bbls refined Phila.
H Koch er & Co, 213 bbls refined Phila.
Dilworth Bros, 250 bbls refined Phila.
J Benney, Jr, 350 bbls refined Phila.
Nat. Refining & Storing Co., 250 bbls refined, Phila.
Forsyth, Bro & Co, 226 bbls refined, Phila.
Clark & Sumner, 318 bbls refined, Phila.
Wightman & Anderson, 219 bbls refined, Phila.
J. B. Fell, 100 bbls refined, Philad'a.
McCreight, Cusman & Co, 50 bbls refined, Phila.
Sellers, Canfield & Co, 160 bbls tar, Phila.
Aladdin Oil Co, 220 bbls refined, Phila.

PETROLEUM MARKETS.

TITUSVILLE, PA.

Mail advices of the 21st inst., report the market firm and quiet. Considerable rain has been falling which will likely keep the Creek in good boating order for some time. According to the *Herald*, Petroleum is held at the following figures: On Pioneer Run at $2 75 for 45½ to 48 gravity, delivered on the cars; for 44 to 45½ gravity, delivered on the cars, at $3 10; on Bennehoff Run 44 to 45½ gravity $3 10 at the wells; for 45½ to 48 gravity $2 80 at the wells: on Bull Run 43 to 45½ gravity $3 00 at the wells: on Church Run 45½ to 48 gravity $2 80 at the wells: on the Stevenson Farm 45½ to 47 gravity $2 80 at the wells: for 43 to 45½ gravity $3 10 at the wells; on Bull Run, for 45½ to 47 gravity, $2 80 at the wells.

The following sales are reported: 500 bbls on the platform at Petroleum Centre, 46 gravity at $3 00; 500 bbls on Pioneer Run 48 to 49 gravity delivered on the cars for the New York Market, at $2 65; 400 bbls on Bennehoff Run, 41 gravity, at $3 00 at the wells; 300 bbls on Pioneer Run for the Cleveland market, 45 gravity at $2 80 at the wells; 500 bbls on the bank at Petroleum Centre, 47 gravity at $3 00; 200 bbls on Pioneer Run, 42 gravity at $3 00 at the wells.

The shipments of Crude Petroleum over the Oil Creek railroad on the 20th inst., were as follows:

To New York, bbls	2008
To Cleveland	1870
To other points	311
Total	4189

PHILADELPHIA.

Mail advices of Wednesday report the market continuing very dull and prices unsettled and lower. Small sales are making at 20c for Crude, 32½c for Refined, in bond, and 40a53c ₩ gallon for free as to color. The following table will show the amount exported from Philadelphia to European ports from January 1st to November 17th 1866:

Antwerp, galls	7,752,291	Havre, galls	1,615,737
Bremen	1,263,782	Konigsberg	81,644
Barcelona	131,982	London	424,709
Cork	2,861,250	Liverpool	195,785
Cronstadt	201,650	Leghorn	151,106
Dublin	60,634	Marseilles	2,929,101
Dunkirk	458,772	Naples	43,516
Falmouth, E	897,445	Rotterdam	900,001
Genoa	738,955	Stettin	202,238
Gibraltar	868,744	Trieste	70,315
Hamburg	1,040,779		
Total			galls. 23,980,419

NEW YORK.

Crude, according to the *Commercial List*, of Wednesday, is in small demand, but the market has been quite steady; at the close, however, there was less firmness on the part of holders, and we quote 15c in bulk, and 22c in bbls for 40a47 gravity; the sales are 700 bbls, 40a45 gravity, at 23a24½c; 6 100 do, 40a47 gravity, 22½c in bbls, 16½c pkgs returned, and 15c in bulk, delivered [illegible] bulk boats; 1,000 do, in bulk, for November, 15½c B [illegible] do, in bulk, for December, 16c S O; and 2,150 do [illegible] December, 16c, pkgs returned. Refined in bond has been very dull, there are no export orders here, and the few sales noted below have been mostly to fill contracts: we quote the market, at the close dull at 34c for prime L S to W, 35c for S W, and 36c for P W, which is a decline of 1½c. The sales are 200 bbls L S to W at 32c; 250 do prime L S to W, low test, 32c; 6 050 do S W, 35a36½c; and 1,000 do P W, 36c; 2,500 do to W, for December, 36½a36¾c, B O; 4,000 do S W, for January, 37a38c, B O; and 2,000 do S W, for January, February and March, 37½c, B O. Of free we note sales of 250 bbls prime L S to W and S W at 54a55c.

The receipts at New York since January 1st were 969,619 bbls, against 518,258 bbls same time in 1865.

Exported same time—	1866.	1865.
From New York galls	31,047,623	11,880,596
Other Ports	27,674,179	10,599,886
Total	58,676,802	22,480,482
Same time 1864, galls		20,318,230
Same time 1863		21,725,200

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, November 22, 1866.

CATTLE—The market was well supplied and a fair business was transacted. The prices of medium descriptions were a shade higher, as will be perceived by reference to our list of prices. Last week's extremes were $4 00@7 50. This week $4 75@7 25 were the rates. The amount of exports we were unable to ascertain, but understand they were large.

HOGS—Prices gave way. We to-day report sales down to $6 25; the lowest we have made out for a long time. The weather, however, is such that packers have not commenced operations, nor have they any idea of slaughtering until the cold weather sets in. How long we will have to wait, remains to be seen. The sales of the week were large. The extreme figures were $6 25@8 00 ₩ cwt; the latter figure for a very fancy fat hog. The Eastern exports were large.

SHEEP—The market was without animation. They appear to be out of season. The extreme figures were $4 50@5 50 ₩ head. Last week's figures were $4 00@5 00 ₩ cwt.

TRANSACTIONS IN SHEEP PER CWT.

Seller	Buyers	No.	Weight.	Price
German	Hedges	199	17,875	$4 50
Lafferty	Rand	182	17,000	4 60
Ogleby	Rand	221	17,191	5 00
Cr[illegible]	R[illegible]	85	8,160	4 75
Thomas	Hesser	201	18,030	4 50
Crawford	Hesser	202	16,900	4 60
Frew & Di werth	[illegible]	56	24,300	5 00
Erwin	Brickly	365	34,585	4 60
Warren	Taylor	216	17,060	4 50
Holmes	Hesser	167	14,900	4 65
Smith	Hesser	198	19,030	4 50
Grier	Hesser	558	41,283	4 50
Locke	Rand & E	152	13,640	4 75
Lafferty	Wood	150	13,690	4 50
Brackets	Rand	210	18,910	5 00
Laffe[illegible]	Hesser	167	18,475	4 50
[illegible]	Hesser	250		₩ h 5 00
Anderson	Hesser	89		₩ h 4 60

TRANSACTIONS IN CATTLE PER CWT.

Seller	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price
Miller	Ramsey	20	21,780	$5 50
Fry	Stark	21	18,725	5 00
Jamison	Money	18	16,775	5 00
Mann	Robinson	18	17,475	6 00
Smith & T	Mueller	20	20,405	6 25
Smith & T	McCamet	20	20,380	6 00
Shamburgh	Parks	21	22,375	5 75
Phillips	Musselman	58	66,480	6 25
Marks & Co	McCombs	30	35,660	5 75
Smith & C	McCombs	37	57,160	5 25
Greenawalt & Co	Everson	51	57,660	6 00
Frew	Smith	61	84,150	7 25
Werntz	Means	18	21,360	6 70
Werntz	Means	18	21,560	7 00
Werntz	McAuliff	16	18,190	6 00
Stout	Werntz	30	38,150	7 00
Miller	Werntz	19	14,950	6 40
Conner	Gray	38	43,050	6 75
McAlister	Musselman	35	41,950	6 50
Dickerson	McGarvey	38	36,250	6 25
Smith & T	[illegible]	38	39,225	5 25
Smith & T	Black	57	66,500	6 00
[illegible]	Black	30	34,575	5 75
Lafferty	Knox	19	19,155	6 00
Liberty	Slusway	20	19,760	6 00
Emerick	Zimmerman	10	9,650	5 60
Brown	Hafer	11	11,350	5 50
Miller	Wernz	39	39,250	5 75
Miller	Gray	22	17,680	5 00
Myers	Buckles	25	23,500	5 00
Gl[illegible]	P. Clemens	102	107,575	5 25
Huff	Todd	66	910	4 75
Huff	Victor	30	1,025	6 25
Huff	[illegible]mick	51	1,362	6 25

TRANSACTIONS IN HOGS PER CWT.

Seller	Buyers.	No.	Weight.	Price
[illegible]	W. Leeds	305	66,000	$6 25
[illegible]	W. Leeds	92	21,000	6 37
[illegible]	W. Leeds	112	20,835	6 50
Boggs	Gilchrist & Co	59	20,785	7 50
Casky	Gilchrist & Co	47		7 50
Sharp	Gilchrist & Co	161	25,125	7 50
Crawford & Cam	Gilchrist & Co	168	50,510	7 50
Metzler	Gilchrist & Co	10	2,560	7 60
Frew	Gilchrist & Co	86	23,265	7 50
Campbell	Gilchrist & Co	80	17,985	7 50
J L Smith	Gilchrist & Co	74	18,210	7 50
Shaffer	Gilchrist & Co	65	17,235	7 50
J Gibson	Gilchrist & Co	105	25,030	7 50
J L Smith	Gilchrist & Co	190	50,830	7 50
Hoffman	Gilchrist & Co	82	23,925	7 50
Blue	Gilchrist & Co	100	27,755	7 50
Hursman	Gilchrist & Co	61	15,600	7 50
Wearing	Gilchrist & Co	51	13,750	7 15
Casselman	Gilchrist & Co	31	9,410	7 25
McGraw	Plant	53	14,250	7 00
Dunlap	Plant	54	12,775	6 50
Coburn	Plant	51	12,660	6 50
Johns	Taber	98	23,415	7 00
Caswell	Taber	100	24,510	7 00
Allsdorf	Hedges	82	22,500	7 50
Cowan	Goodman	90	23,835	6 75
Green	Taber	47	12,225	6 50
Weaver	Crone & Emerick	48	12,660	7 00
Hay	Charles	74	21,790	6 75
Hay	Orr	17	4,910	7 25
Elliott	Orr	59	14,300	7 00
Braden	Taber	42	8,940	6 50
Head & Metzgar	Crouse	98	27,425	8 00
Rawlings	Tabor	221	43,840	6 62
Barkins	Tabor	44	8,760	6 55
Huff	Tabor	54	10,610	6 55
Strong	Rambo	80	22,465	7 00
Henderson	Rambo	82	21,215	7 10

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, November 22, 1866.

CATTLE—The offerings since our last were light, exhibiting a falling off as compared with some weeks previous. The rates, however, have undergone a slight decline. Eastern dealers absented themselves this week, and local dealers and city butchers had to do the purchasing. The limited amount offered tended to sustain the present prices. The market, however, closed weak at the following rates: Common, $4a5 ₩ cwt; fair to good, $6a6 50; choice, $4 25a5 ₩ cwt. The sales this week reach 610 head, against 1,044. The extremes this week were $4a5 50—last week, $4a7 25 ₩ cwt.

HOGS—The receipts are increasing, with a good supply in the market. The only sales were a few head in a retail way at prices ranging from $7 50a8 00a8 50. The weather being unfavorable, there will be no large sales until we have a cold spell, which may be looked for at any hour. Packers have things in readiness to commence operations.

SHEEP—The market continues to be well supplied. The sales, however, were on a limited scale, prices varying from $3 50 to $4 50@5 50 ₩ cwt., according to condition.

TRANSACTIONS IN CATTLE.

Good & Kurtz sold 36 head, mostly pretty bad stock, at $3 50@5 50 per cwt.

Myers & Neidy sold 31 head at $5 12 per cwt.

The same firm retailed 100 head, principally to city butchers at $5 50@7 50.

Greenwald & Kahn sold 86 head at $6 50@7 50 per cwt.

Emerick & Co sold 23 head at $4 00@7 00 per cwt.

Glass & Lafferty sold 59 head at $4 00@7 25 per cwt.

Kerwin & Crum sold 10 head at $4 75@5 50 per cwt.

G. C. Crum sold a fat pair of oxen, mammoth size, at $6 50@7 00 per cwt.

Lebeles sold 48 head at $6 75 per cwt.

R. Robinson sold 22 head at $5 00@6 50 per cwt.

F. Hartman & Co., sold 13 head at $7 00@7 40 per cwt.

Hazlewood & Co. sold 46 head at $6 50@7 50 per cwt.

Marks & Trauerman sold 141 head at $5 75@7 50 per cwt.

New York Fruit Market.

November 22.—Raisins arrive pretty freely and there is rather more disposition to sell, but the gold prices are sustained, and though the currency rates may be a shade lower, the decline is only equal to the difference on the premium on gold. The stock of Currants has been increased also by several arrivals, and the market is not as strong as before. In other descriptions, there is no important change. The sales are 2,000 boxes layer raisons, in lots, chiefly at $4 25; 500 half do, $2 30; 500 quarter do, $1 30; 400 half boxes Valencia, 15a15½c; 150 bbls currants, 14a14½c; 10 cases citron, 34c; 10a12 casks Turkish prunes, part 17½c; 200 cases figs, 20c; 16 casks do, 19a20c; 50 cases quarter boxes sardines, 19a19½c; 100 bags Tapioca, 12c; 400 bbls Havana oranges, per steamer, $9a10; 50 do Matanzas do, per sail, $8; Malaga lemons, $6 50; 125 bushels new Virginia pea nuts, $3 25; 70 do North Carolina do, $3 12½, both ₩ 18 lbs; 200 boxes layer raisins, 1,800 half do, 1,500 quarter do, 150 boxes loose Muscatel, 600 do London layer, 700 half do, 1,000 quarter do, 300 boxes Dehesa, 300 bbls new currants, 800 cases quarter boxes sardines, here and to arrive, 10 casks old Turkish prunes, 10 do new do, 200 do to arrive, 500 bags French walnuts, 100 cases brandy cherries to arrive, and 20 bales paper shell and Languedoc almonds, on terms not made public. Domestic dried fruits are very quiet; southern apples may be quoted at 9½a10c; western do, 13a13½c; peeled peaches, 33a35c, and unpeeled, 15a16c. Green apples are selling at $4 50a5 ₩ bbl for western, $4a4 50 for Ohio and Michigan, and $3 50a4 for river. By auction 1,180 boxes Messina Lemons sold at $6, cash. Canned of all kinds is scarce, but the demand has become very light and prices are unchanged.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, Friday, November 23, 1866.

Article				Unit
Acid Acetic	38	to	42	lb
" Citric	1 00	to	1 05	"
" Oxalic	57	to	58	"
" Tartaric	95	to	1 00	"
Alcohol 88 0-0	4 70	to	4 75	gal.
" 98 0-0	4 75	to	4 80	"
Aloes, Cape	32	to	35	lb
" Socotrine	90	to	1 00	"
Ammonia Carb	27	to	29	"
" Aqua fff	10½	to	14	"
Annotta	85	to	1 00	lb
Ashes, Pot	10	to	11	"
" Soda	6½	to	7½	"
Balsam Copaiba	1 05	to	1 10	"
Bay Rum	4 75	to	4 80	gal.
Bark Cinchona, Red	1 30	to	2 50	lb
" Pale	70	to	85	"
" Common	45	to	55	"
Black Lead American	5	to	6	"
" German	7	to	9	"
" E. I	13	to	16	"
Blue Mass U. S. P.	75	to	78	"
Blue Vitrol	15	to	16	"
Borax, refined	39	to	42	"
Brimstone, Roll	5½	to	6¾	"
" Flor Sulphur	7½	to	8½	"
Calomel American	1 50	to	1 55	"
" English	1 65	to	1 70	"
Camphor refined	1 12	to	1 18	"
Cassia in mats	79	to	83	"
Cantharides	2 10	to	2 15	"
Chamomiles, German	35	to	38	"
" Roman	70	to	85	"
Chloroform	2 50	to	2 60	"
Cloves	50	to	52	"
Cochineal	1 75	to	1 80	"
Concentrated Lye	11 00	to	11 50	case.
Copperas	8 50	to	9 00	bbl
Cream Tartar	44	to	56	lb.
Cubebs	57	to	60	"
Cudbear	30	to	50	"
Emery Eng	13	to	15	"
Ether Nitric Spirits of	95	to	1 00	"
" Sulphuric	1 50	to	1 60	"
Extract Logwood	12	to	13	"
" Liquorice Calabria	43	to	50	"
" " Italian	50	to	52	"
" " Sicily	25	to	28	"
Fustic, chipped	4	to	5	"
Galls Aleppo	57	to	62	"
Gum Arabic, sorts	53	to	58	"
" " white	85	to	1 00	"
" Myrrh, Turkey	75	to	85	"
" Shellac	55	to	60	"
" Tragacanth, sorts	50	to	55	"
" " flake	1 60	to	1 65	"
Hoffman's Anodyne	1 05	to	1 10	"
Indigo Manilla	1 50	to	1 60	"
" Spanish float	1 60	to	1 65	"
Iodine Resublimed	7 40	to	7 50	"
Juniper Berries	8	to	9	"
Logwood, chipped	3½	to	4½	"
Mace	1 68	to	1 73	"
Madder	15¾	to	16½	"
Magnesia Calcined	45	to	50	"
" Carbonate	50	to	55	"
Manna S. F.	1 65	to	1 75	"
Morphia Sulph	8 00	to	8 10	"
Nutmegs, No. 1	1 65	to	1 70	"
Oil Bergamot	10 00	to	11 00	"
" Castor	3 30	to	3 50	₩ gal
" Cinnamon	5 35	to	5 60	₩ lb
" Cloves	4 75	to	5 00	"
" Cod Liver	2 25	to	2 50	₩ gal
" Lemon	5 00	to	5 50	₩ lb
" Lard City	1 25	to	1 35	gal
" " Cincinnati	1 35	to	1 45	"
" Linseed	1 57	to	1 60	"
" Neatsfoot	1 65	to	1 70	"
" Olive	2 50	to	2 60	"
" " Quarts	6 75	to	14 00	₩ doz
" " Pints	4 25	to	6 00	"
" Origanum	1 40	to	2 25	₩ lb
" Peppermint	5 25	to	6 00	"
" Rosemary	1 75	to	[illegible]	"
" Sassafras	1 20	to	1 40	lb
" Sperm, genuine	3 65	to	3 75	₩ gal.
" Tanner	1 30	to	1 40	"
" Whale, W B	1 75	to	1 85	₩ gal.
" Wintergreen	7 50	to	8 00	₩ lb
Opium, Turkey	11 25	to	11 50	"
Phosphorus	1 00	to	1 50	"
Plaster Paris calc'd	5 00	to	5 50	bbl
Potass Bi Chromate	27	to	29	lb
" Chlorate	65	to	80	"
" Iodide	6 10	to	6 30	"
" Prussiate Yellow	50	to	52	"
" " Red	1 05	to	1 10	"
Putty	6¾	to	8	"
Quinine Sulph	2 75	to	2 85	oz.
Rosin, bbls of 280 lbs	8 50	to	9 00	bbl.
Root Gentian	13	to	14	lb
" Ginger, E. I	28	to	30	"
" " Jamaica	47	to	49	"
" Ipecac, Pow'd	5 10	to	5 25	"
" Jalap "	2 87	to	3 00	"
" Liquorice	20	to	25	"
" Rhubarb, E. I	3 85	to	4 00	"
" Sarsaparilla, Hond	51	to	54	"
" Senega	85	to	90	"
" Valerian, English	62	to	65	"
" " German	22	to	25	"
Sal Ammoniac	22	to	25	"
" Epsom	5¾	to	6	"
" Soda	4½	to	5	"
Seed Canary	6 00	to	7 00	bus.
" Cardamon	3 75	to	4 25	lb
" Hemp	3 75	to	4 00	bus.
" Mustard	22	to	25	lb
Senna Alex	38	to	43	"
" E. I.	25	to	30	"
Soda, Bi Carb	8	to	10	"
" Caustic	11½	to	12	"
Soap, Castile	22	to	25	"
" " white	25	to	30	"
" Petroline Toilet	1 50	to	1 75	₩ doz.
" Shaving	1 75	to	2 00	"
Starch	8	to	8½	lb
Sugar Lead, white	55	to	60	"
Sumac, Sicily	10	to	11	"
Terra Japonica	12	to	13	"
Turpentine, Spirits	95	to	1 05	₩ gal
Varnish, Copal	2 50	to	3 00	"
" Japan	2 00	to	2 25	"
" Damar	3 00	to	3 50	"
Venetian Red	4½	to	5	lb
White Lead, Pure	15	to	16	"
" " Fancy brands	14	to	15	"
" " Dry	16½	to	16¾	"
Red Lead, Dry	15	to	16	"
Whiting	3¼	to	4½	"
Litharge	14	to	15	"
Zinc Carbonate	14	to	15	"
Zinc, in oil	14	to	15	"

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, November 22, 1866.

Trade for the past week has been light, as buyers are impressed with the idea that goods will go lower. Speculations in regard to the future amount to just nothing at all, and jobbers in Pittsburgh say to their customers, that they are fully posted on prices and are ready to meet the market. We quote the prices of to-day:

Brown Sheetings—Anchor A, 21c; Penn Mill, 21½c; Eagle, 21c; Anchor J, 20c; Anchor C, 18½c; Arctic, 20c; Portsmouth A, 19c; Park, 19c; Suffolk B, 17c; Grafton M, 15½c; King, 15c.

Bleached Goods—Alpha, 18c; Washington, 17½c; Red Bank, 20c; Putnam, 20c; Collingwood, 22½c; Reynolds, 23½c; Good Medal, 27; Bay Mill, 30c; Waltham 5-4 30c.

Prints—Merrimack, D, 19c; Sprague's, 18c; American, 17½c; Gloucester, 17½c; Amoskeag, 16c; Richmond, 18c; Mourning, 18c; Ruby, 19c; Pins, 19c; Wamsutta, 15c; Empire, 11c.

American Printed Delaines—25c.

Ginghams—20 25c.

Plaid Flannels—45 to 55c.

Miners' Flannel—47½ to 60c.

Fancy Cassimeres—Are as cheap as they were before the war.

New York Dry Goods Market.

The market is in a state of chaos. There is an over-supply of goods, and prices are lower and very irregular; for the gain is too great and holders have no inducement to keep their goods if buyers could only be found. Several failures are announced. Brown sheetings and shirtings are dull at a decline, and bleached goods sell very slowly at a considerable concession. The stock meanwhile is accumulating. Heavy drills are in some small request. Canton flannels are dull. Stripes are inactive, and ticks are steady. Denims are not largely in demand. Some concession has been made in favor of buyers. Prints have declined 1a2c, which has not induced any improvement in the demand. Ginghams are in fair request and steady. Delaines are weak, the price having declined. Cotton yarns are unchanged, and only very choice styles realize quotations. Coburgs are moderately active. Shawls of desirable styles are in active request. Ladies' goods are much lower. Broadcloths are inactive. Cassimeres without improvement. A few desirable fancy styles are sold at good prices, but all others are neglected. Satinets are dull. Linseys neglected. Blankets are more active. Imported fabrics are heavy, dull and mostly lower. The demand is but moderate, even for choice goods such as black and colored French merinos, delaines, poplins, and cool plaids. Colored dress silks are wanted in small quantities only. Plain and black silks are very dull at a decline. Ribbons and velvets are lower, and woolen goods are without inquiry.

The auction sales are few. French black broad cloths, French doeskins, silk mixed and fancy cassimeres sold in limited lots. The sales by auction of merinos and delaines and velvets have been offered freely through the auction room, and the owners met the market bravely.—*Independent.*

NEW YORK GROCERY MARKET.

November 22.—Coffee.—There is at present no demand for Brazil, and quotations, though unchanged, are rather nominal. There has been some inquiry for West India descriptions, but the market generally is quite dull, and prices favor buyers. The sales are 800 bags Laguayra at 18a19c; 450 Maracaibo, 17½a19½c, gold, and 200 Savanilla, on terms not made public. 2,650 bags Rio, just received per P. C. Warwick, were sold and reported by us some time since. The stock of Rio in the country is 27,924 bags here, 2,000 in New Orleans and 5,000 in Baltimore—total 37,924 bags.

Molasses—There is a demand for low grades and the market for these continues firm, previous prices being realized, but the medium and better qualities are not so strong as before, and some concession has been made in favor of buyers. The sales are 585 hhds, and 48 tcs Clayed Cuba just received from Matanzas, to be forwarded at 52c; 70 hhds do, in lots, 53a55c; 502 hhds and 11 tcs new crop Cuba Muscovado, 50a58c; 20 Centrifugal, 50a51c; 90 Barbadoes, 63c; 246 puncheons Antigua, 53c; 275 hhds and 24 tcs Porto Rico, 67a85c; 82 hhds do, 65a75c, 1 mos; and 67 bar els prime New Orleans, $1 05, cash. The stock yesterday was about 2,000 hhds Porto Rico, 2,900 Cuba, &c., and 100 bbls New Orleans.

Rice—Is quite dull, and both Rangoon and Carolina are lower, the latter being unsaleable at late valuations; the sales are 65 tcs Carolina at $13 00a13 50, now offered at less; 800 bags Rangoon, part $9 50a10 00 currency, and $4 gold, in bond.

Sugar—With still lower points for gold, and a disposition on the part of some holders to realize, the market for raw has given way, and we reduce our quotations on refining grades ⅛ of a cent, and on all other qualities ⅛a¼c per lb. The market is still unsettled, and closes very quiet, and our reduced quotations still being rather nominal. We now quote fair refining Cuba, 10a10⅛c; good do, 10¼a10⅜c; fair to good grocery, 10½a11¼c; prime to choice do, 11½a12¾c, and No. 12 box, 11a11¼c, 4 mos. Refined is dull and lower in sympathy with raw—Messrs. Stuarts' reduced figures are 15½c for crushed and granulated; 15½c for ground, 15¾c for white A, and 14¼c for yellow C. The other refiners quote hard, 15¼a15½c; soft white (B and A) 14¼a14½c; and yellow, 13a13½c, cash. The sales of raw are 1,726 hhds Cuba at 9a11¼c; 65 clarified do, 13c; 100 refining Porto Rico, 10½c; 47 do better grades, 11½a13c; 29 bbls clarified Demerara, 14c and 1,526 bxs Havana, 9a10¼c, 4 mos. The stock yesterday was about 14,124 hhds, 52,140 bxs and bskts, and 73,859 bags.

Tea—The market is almost at a stand still, the fall in gold, and absence of speculative inquiry, reducing the business to the merest necessities of consumers. An invoice of 733 hf chests and 695 bxs Green, per Resolute, sold on terms we did not learn.

Fish—Dry Cod are very dull, and prices favor buyers: George's may be quoted at $8, and Bank at $7 25. Mackerel are also very quiet, but, as the stock in first hands is moderate, prices are maintained: we hear of none but small jobbing sales. Smoked Herring are scarce and firm at 50 and 40c for Scaled and No. 1. Pickled Herring are very plenty, and with scarcely any demand, prices are entirely nominal.—*Commercial List.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, November 22, 1866.

FLOUR—Dull and declined 15a25c.

WHEAT—Firm, closing at $2 08@2 12 for No. 2; $1 80@1 93 for No. 2.

CORN—Active and advanced 3@3½c; sales at 86½@87c for No. 1, and 80c for No. 2.

OATS—Quiet at an advance of 1@1½c; sales at 37@38c.

PROVISIONS—Dull; mess pork $20 00@20 50.

HOGS—Fairly active, at an advance of 25@40c; sales at $5 50@6 50 for common to good choice.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 139¼.

NEW YORK, November 22—9 P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The *Evening Express* says the money market remained at 7 per cent. to the close of bank hours, but toward the close first class borrowers found less difficulty in getting supplied: 7 per cent. in gold was paid by weak parties on mixed collaterals but this is no criterion. The discount market is almost at a complete stand, and rates are too unsettled to quote. There is a general fear of business paper, owing to numerous reports of failures in all directions. The Government for some time past has been selling gold moderately, and also calling upon the National Banks for currency in order to be strong enough to meet any demands from the bankers on account of the clearing house certificates. This is the main cause of the stringency in money, and as these operations have now been stopped, there is every reason to believe that the worst is over. Capital will soon flow this way freely to find employment at the present high rates, which, in itself, is enough to make it easier. The street was alive with rumors of failures on the stock and gold exchanges, and the very best firms were mentioned in the category without the least regard to truth. The day passed without any prominent failures.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

was less buoyant, and participated to some extent in the general depression.

THE PRODUCE TRADE.

At the produce Exchange, dullness and depression were the prevailing features, and there was a marked decline generally, especially flour and pork.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

were dull and rather lower in some respects. These securities have felt the decline severely to-day, owing to the large number of them afloat. The closing prices were: Registered, 111a112; coupons, '81, 111¾a112¼; 5-20s, registered, '62, 105¾a106; do coupons, '62, 108¼a108⅜; do '64, 105¾a106¼; do '65 105¾a106⅛; do '65 January and July, 107½a107⅝; 10-40 registered, 99a100¼; do coupons, 99¼a99⅝; August 7 30s, 105¼.

THE STOCK MARKET

Was lower at the last open board, but generally steady after the call. Ohio certificates, 27a28; Cumberland, 65a65½; Quicksilver 44¼a45; Mariposa, 11a12; do preferred, 24½a25; New York Central, 103a103⅛; Erie, 72¾a72⅞; Michigan Central, 108a111; Michigan Southern, 78¼a79; Illinois Central, 116a118; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 83a83¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 111¾a111⅞; Northwestern, 24a24¼.

The *Commercial* says: This afternoon there is a more settled feeling in Wall street. The feverish excitement of the morning has been succeeded by a calm expectation of failures among the stock houses as the result of the heavy fall in prices, the effect of which most depend of course upon their magnitude. There are numerous rumors in circulation, none of which we are able to authenticate, excepting that of a private operator who stands largely committed to operations in Northwestern.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Money active and firmer, at 7 per cent. Sterling, dull at 108½a109. Gold irregular and lower, opening at 138¼, declining to 137¾, advancing to 139⅛, and closing at 138¾. Government stocks heavy, and ¼a½ per cent lower. Freights to Liverpool, quiet.

Stocks dull and lower: Rock Island, 103; Illinois Central scrip, 118¾; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 82; Northwestern, 42½; do preferred, 69¾; Toledo, 111¾; Toledo, Wabash and Western, 42; Fort Wayne, 101½; New York Central, 103½; Erie, 71¾; Reading, 109; Michigan Central, 111; Michigan Southern, 79; Milwaukee & St. Paul, 51½; do preferred, 83½; Alton and Terre Haute, 40; Western Union Telegraph, 44½; Treasury 7 30s, 105½; do second series, 104; Missouri 6s, 87; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 27¾.

The *Post's* money article says: The panic in Wall street has entered on a new phase this morning. Gold has fallen to 137¾, on rumors that the Government was selling heavy amounts of coin. Money is active at 7 per cent, although there are indications of a cessation of the drain of currency to the West and South. Fancy stocks cannot be sold at any price, and some of the clique combinations have apparently been broken up and their stocks sold. Rumors of new failures are current but none of importance are authenticated so far. The stock market opened unsettled and heavy. Governments were pressed for sale, some fell ½a1 per cent., on a report that the Treasury is or has very recently been selling 5-20s. This report, with other depressing causes produced a general loss of confidence, and resulted in the heaviest and most sudden fall which Government securities have received for considerable time. Ten-forties were the strongest on the Government list. Railroad shares are weak and under the general despondency which has taken place of the piece of the recent buoyant confidence, prices are so widely fluctuating that it is almost impossible to telegraph with any certainty or follow with accuracy the incessant changes in the market. After the regular board the quotations were: New York Central, 107½; Erie, 71¾; Reading, 111; Michigan Southern, 79¾; Illinois Central, 116; Pittsburgh, 82; Northwestern, 44½; Northwestern preferred, 69½; Rock Island, 103¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 109½; Fort Wayne, 102¾; Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 28¼.

The *Commercial's* money article says: Affairs in Wall street wear a very unsatisfactory aspect. Money is decidedly stringent at fully 7 per cent on call, and in the stock market there is a general rush to realize. Discounting is almost at a dead stand. With the increasing pressure for call loans, and the extreme caution relative to all forms of credit, good customers very weak, having touched 137¾ at one period this morning. There is at the gold room an excessive [illegible] this morning a prevalent desire to realize. Gold is loaned flat. The rates of exchange are weak. The supply of this gradually gains upon the demand, and indications point to a decline. Stock market is steadier. At the stock market, the difficulty of effecting loans and an indefinite apprehension of further stringency created a realizing movement not equalled in magnitude since the sharp decline of last spring. Governments are weak and ¼a½ lower, partially from the further decline in gold, and partially in sympathy with the fall in other securities.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, November 22.—Cotton unsettled and nominal at 34c for Middling Uplands; sales 1,000 bales. Flour dull, heavy and 15a25c lower, at $9 10@10 75 for extra State; $10 75@11 85 for round hoop Ohio, and $11 25@14 50 for trade brands. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and 2a3c lower; sales of Chicago spring at $2 12@2 30; Rye dull and lower. Corn dull, heavy and 2c lower at $1 24@1 26 for mixed Western. Barley quiet and 2a3c lower; $1 25 for Canada West in bond, and $1 12½ for Canada West free. Corn dull and heavy and 1c lower; sales at $1 17@1 18 for new white Southern, at $1 27 afloat, and $1 21a1 22½ for old mixed Western. Oats steady at 72a73c for Chicago and Milwaukee; Western at 66@68c for Canadian. Pork heavy and lower at $20 25@20 50 for new mess; $21 50@22 00 for regular and cash new mess, closing at $21 12½. Lard quiet. Beef quiet and unchanged at $12 50@18 for plain mess, and $13@19 for extra mess. Cut meats quiet at 9¾@10¼c for shoulders and 16@18c for hams. Dressed hogs quiet and irregular at 8⅞c for Western and 9¾c for city. Butter quiet at 23@40c for Ohio, and 35@48c for State. Cheese dull at 14@18½c.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, November 22.—The more hopeful indications in dry goods noticed yesterday still continue. The orders from the Western cities are quite fair, and no further reduction in prices is reported, or expected. Packages of domestics are made for goods at rather lower prices, but all parties have a firmer feeling, and there are less concessions among prices than yesterday.

The following prices: Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 21c; do D, 19c; Bedford, 14c. Bleached Shirtings—Wamsutta, 37½c; Amoskeag A, 25c; Hope, 25c. Prints—Cocheco, 20c; American, 17½c; Freeman, 15c; Empire, 11c; Stripes—Whittenton A A, 35c; do B B, 25c. Delaines—Boston Manufacturing Co, 27½c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, November 22.—Flour unchanged, at $11 50a11 75 for No. 1 spring; $13 50 for red winter; $14 50 for white, and $15 50 for double extra. Wheat quiet, with a downward tendency. Corn unsettled. Oats nominal. Barley quiet and drooping; held at 96c, in bond. Rye quiet; small sales Canada at $1 in bond. Peas dull; sales 3,100 bushels on private terms. Canal freights have not changed; 22½c on grain; to New York, wheat and peas 20c, barley 18c, rye 18c; to Troy and Albany, wheat and peas 18c, barley 18c, rye 16c.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

BALTIMORE, November 22.—Receipts only 880 Beeves, against 1,068 last Thursday. In consequence of this keeping back of cattle, prices to-day are ¼a½c higher for good Beeves. Common are unchanged. Sheep are also scarce and higher, with sales at $5 50a6 00. Hogs plenty. The supply in the market is very heavy, packers not being disposed to operate; sales at $7 75 a8 75.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22.—The decline of 2 per cent. in gold has unsettled trade. Flour very dull and declined 25c; superfine, $8 00a8 50; extras, $9 00a10 00. Wheat dull and quotations nominal; red $2 85a3 00; Southern, $3 15a3 20. Corn quite slow of sale but prices unaltered. Provisions quiet. Whisky dull; sales unimportant.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., November 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat—sales 7,000 bushels Green Bay Club at $2 10. Corn—sales 15,800 bushels Toledo, part to arrive, at $1. Oats quiet; Ohio and Illinois, 50c. Barley quiet; held, Canada, at $1 05. Rye nominal at $1. Peas, $1 00. Pork, $22a24. Lard, 14a14½c. Whisky, $2 38. Canal freights to New York—wheat 23c, corn 20c, oats 13c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, November 22.—Cotton dull and lower: low middling, 31a32c; sales 2,200 bales; receipts, 5,000 bales. Sugar dull and unchanged. Molasses higher; inferior, 45c; prime, 60a62c. New York exchange ¼ discount to ½ premium. Sterling nominal at $2.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, November 22.—Markets generally dull and drooping. Flour very dull; spring wheat extra $11 75a12. Grain inactive; prime new corn $1 05a1 06. Seeds steady. Provisions heavy. Pork and lard nominal. Groceries very dull. Whisky nominal.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, November 22.—Flour quiet. Wheat unchanged; amber Michigan $2 75; No. 1 spring, $2 00. Corn 2a3c lower, at 89c. Lake Freight, 9c on Corn by steam to Buffalo, 12c by rail to Oswego.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, November 22.—Flour dull and declined 25c. Corn advanced 2c. Oats declined 1c.

Chicago Hog Market.

The market on Tuesday opened very dull, with about 2,500 head in the pens. There were few buyers in attendance, and holders found it impossible to close out, except at heavy reductions. Prices accordingly fell off 15a25c per 100 lbs, at which decline 4,098 head changed hands. These were divided between packers and shippers, at prices ranging from $5 75 for common rough to $6 00 to $6 50 for choice smooth hogs, averaging from 200 to 300 lbs and over. The market closes heavy and weak at the above decline.

The following are the current rates:

Prime to extra	$6 35a6 60
Good to prime	5 75a6 00
Common	5 70a5 87½

Flour and Grain in Chicago.

The following was the amount of flour and grain in store, at Chicago, Saturday, Nov. 17, 1866, as reported by the various warehouses to the Board of Trade:

	1866.	1865.
Flour, bbls	59,935	27,569
Wheat, bush	600,929	481,520
Corn, bush	553,387	249,624
Oats, bush	465,097	494,791
Rye, bush	145,075	92,048
Barley, bush	330,410	346,627

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RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED

Arrived.

Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Chieftain	Abrams	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Parkersburg.
New State	Harlin	Cincinnati.
Lorena No. 2	Davis	Cincinnati.
Ida Rees No. 2	Rees	Oil City.

Departed.

Elector	Phillips	Geneva.
Gallatin	Carlisle	Geneva.
Telegraph	Bugher	Brownsville.
Bayard	Moore	Parkersburg.
New State	Harlin	Wheeling.
Echo No. 3	Gordon	Oil City.

River and Oil at Oil City.

[Per Merchants National Telegraph Line.]

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, November 22.—River three feet, nine inches and at a stand. Snowing and prospect of rain. Oil market inactive. K.

COAL CITY, November 22.—River at a stand; four and a half feet; snowing.

Allegheny River.

FRANKLIN, November 22—River at Franklin fifty inches and falling; at Oil City, forty-three inches and falling slowly; at Oilopolis, forty-eight inches and falling slowly.

THE RIVER—Last evening at twilight the marks indicated seven feet, and about a stand. The weather during the day was changeable.

THE steamer Maggie Hays, left Memphis for Cincinnati, with 1,200 bales of cotton.

THE steamer Kate Robinson was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Thursday.

THE fleet steamer Quickstep, Captain Shouse, will be found at the landing. She will return to Cincinnati on Saturday at 12 M.

THE steamer Glasgow, Captain Johnson, left last evening for St. Louis with a good trip of freight, and crowded with passengers.

THE Parkersburg packet for this day is the steamer Leni Leoti, Captain Hamilton. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of experienced and attentive officers.

THE light draught packet J. L. Graham, Capt. Rayburn, is announced for Clarksville and Nashville this day. Shippers can bear this in mind.

HO FOR PORTSMOUTH.—The punctual steamer Robert Moore, Captain Kerr, leaves to-day, at 4 P. M., for Portsmouth and intermediate points. This boat has superior accommodations and careful officers.

THE fine packet Columbia, Captain Reed, leaves for Cincinnati and Louisville on Saturday. This boat is well found in every respect. Mr. Russell, who has charge of the office, will see that passengers are well cared for.

THE Allegheny River Packet Company's steamer Ida Rees No. 2, Captain R. Rees, leaves to-day at 4 P. M. for Franklin and Oil City. This boat has superior accommodations, and is in charge of clever and attentive officers.

THE fine passenger steamer Camelia, Capt. J. L. Lytle, leaves to-day for Clarksville and Nashville. This boat has the best of accommodations and is in charge of as clever set of officers as can be found.

THE U. S. Mail Line to Brownsville and Geneva have changed their hour of departure. The boats, until further notice, will leave the wharfboat at 8 A. M. and 2 and 5 P. M., punctually.

HO! FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The fine passenger steamer Kenton is announced for the Sunny South, in charge of Capt. F. Maratta. This boat has unsurpassed accommodations. Persons going that way will be well cared for. We take pleasure in recommending boat and officers.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* speaks of our townsman as follows: Since the defeat of Hamill so easily by the Britisher, we have been wishing for some good occasion to retrieve the fame of the American oarsman. We went "our pile" on Hamill against the foreigner, and our predilections are still in his favor against "Down Easter," though we had made a resolution never to again bank our capital on Pittsburgh.

TWO MOUNTAIN TRIPS.—The famous steamer Miner, built by Capt. J. H. Porter last spring, and sold to J. G. Coplin & Co., of St. Louis, has just returned to St. Louis, having made the second successful mountain trip this season. A St. Louis paper says:

The Miner, owned by the Northwest Fur Company, arrived here last evening. She left St. Louis in August last, bound for Fort Benton, but only reached the mouth of Milk river, owing to low water. The boat started on the return trip October 13, remaining at Fort Buford for Mackinaw with passengers and company freight. The boat ran four days on the way to Fort Rice, and there met eighteen inches of snow on the levees. Met the Enterprise at Swan Lake Bar, between Forts Sully and Rice, going up. It is not supposed that the boat will return this season.

On board the Miner were some eighty miners, with over $50,000 in dust. The company had 250 packs of robes and furs, and gold to the value of $50,000. The Indians are reported to be very peaceful. Different tribes were met, and all evinced a friendly spirit to the whites. The officers of the boat pronounce most of the reported Indian murders to be mere canards.

The Miner passed about one hundred Mackinaws on the river, bringing miners down, all tolerably well supplied with dust.

Cincinnati.

November 21.—We condense the following from the *Enquirer*:

The weather yesterday was cloudy, with slight showers of rain throughout the day.

The river at this point still continues to rise slowly, with over twenty-five feet in the channel at six o'clock last evening. Late reports from the Cumberland report that stream rising, with over twelve feet water on Harpeth Shoals, and a rise coming from headquarters.

BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO.—The New Albany *Commercial*, in speaking of this project, says:

"That we are to have a bridge over the river at or near the falls, is probably a fixed fact, but exactly where is a question to be yet settled. A party are now engaged in boring, to ascertain the distance from the surface to the rock below the water. ... Walnut street, with a view of building the bridge in that locality.

"A bridge there would interfere less with the passage of boats, and be less interfered with by them, than would be the case if it was located at the head of the falls, which would be as much above the points of arrival and leave Louisville from below, than from above. This we deem a more important consideration than the actual cost of the bridge, or of the right of way for a railroad from it, all of which are in favor of the upper location.

"P. S.—Since the above was written they have reached the rock much nearer the surface than they expected, and this week will make the same effort on the Kentucky shore opposite, and if successful, it will probably settle the question as to the location of the bridge."

The *Commercial*, same date, says:

The new and large United States Mail Line steamer America, will be launched from Morton & Startzman's shipyard to-day, at 3 P. M. She will be one of the largest and most elegant steamers on our waters.

The Westmoreland commenced receiving for Pittsburgh and other light freight yesterday. She follows the Emerald to New Orleans in the Express Line.

EVANSVILLE, IND., November 20.—Weather cloudy and cold to-day. The river has risen twenty inches during the last twenty four hours and is still rising. Business is good.

Port List.—M. S. Mepham, Louisville to New Orleans; Liberty No. 2, Memphis to Louisville; P. W. Strader, New Orleans to Louisville; Darling, Memphis to Cincinnati.

The Mepham had a good trip, adding considerably here. The Liberty discharged 300 bales of cotton here, and had a splendid trip to Louisville. The Darling had 826 bales of cotton for Cincinnati. She broke her starboard shaft at No. 10, and came up on one wheel.

The Webb leaves for Memphis to-night, full of freight. She enters the Evansville and Nashville trade on her return.

CAIRO, November 20.—Our port list to-day is as follows: Maggie Hays, Memphis to Cincinnati; Abeona, Memphis to Cincinnati; Big Horn, Johnsonville to St. Louis; Bertha, Cincinnati to Arkansas River; Kate Putnam, Cincinnati to St. Louis; Clifton, Cincinnati to Memphis; Amazon, Cincinnati to New Orleans; Charmer, Evansville. The Maggie Hays has 1,234 bales of cotton for Cincinnati. The Abeona has 184 bales of cotton for Evansville, 96 do for Cannelton, and 559 do for Cincinnati. The Charmer had a slim trip, principally for reshipment, including 100 barrels of flour and 99 bales of hay for Memphis. The other boats well laden. The river rose ten inches to-day. Weather clear. Business dull.

Nashville.

The *Gazette*, of Sunday, says:

Lord Palmerston appeared yesterday in a new role, and produced a sensation among his old friends as a railroad agent. His first feat was the "cutting" of rates, and he knocked cotton down in rates of freight from this port to New Orleans from $3 50 to $2. We believe that the boats of the blindwheel persuasion concluded this season to dispense with Mr Lord's services as an agent, and as he was bound to make a move, he appeared in the market as a railroad freight agent.

Louisville.

November 20.—We condense the following from the *Courier*:

The river was rising very slowly last evening, with eight feet three inches water in the canal by the mark. During the previous 24 hours it had risen four inches at the head of the falls, and one foot at Portland.

The weather turned rainy Sunday night and rained heavily, with light rain yesterday, which appears to have extended to the upper waters, and a heavy rise may be anticipated.

On the falls last evening there were five feet four inches steamboat water in the Indian chute, and six feet three inches in the pass.

The towboat Stella came up to the wharf yesterday to go to Pittsburgh.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER BAYARD—Walker, Goe & Co, 222 bbls apples; L H Voigt & Co, 172 do apples; Head & Metzgar, 5 bbls vinegar, 1 flaxseed, 1 box ginseng, 6 sacks flour; Fetzer & Armstrong, 1 bbl eggs, 3 packages butter, 27 bbls sorghum, 1 de onions, 2 sacks do, 2 barrels sundries; W J Steel & Bro, 6 packages produce; Pettit & Newlin, 81 sacks oats; Brownsville Packet, 2 pieces iron; Marshall & Kerr, 6,400 feet yellow pine; Clarke & Co, 23 kegs butter, 4 bbls flaxseed; T C Jenkins, 7 bbls sorghum; W J Meek, 10 do do; Mrs E Boisol, 8 jars butter; J S Dilworth & Co, 10 bbls and 1 box sundries; W Death, 18 bbls sorghum, 4 bbls apples, 2 bbls butter and eggs; W H Byram, 81 do barrels; W Wilson, 50 do do; Clarke & Co, 3 casks wine; E Mc Fleming, 26 cases wine; Johnson, King & Co, 15 bbls lime; J Collins, 342 oil barrels; H Hinkel, 1,000 hoop poles; Lamon & Weise, 3 dozen chairs, 2 do rockers; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Company, 28 bundles Commercial printing paper; W B Scaife, 3 pieces castings; McKibbin, Dickson & Co, 5 bales batting; J Herrings, 6 bbl apples, 6 barrels potatoes; Owner, 2 tubs cheese; Fry & Scott, 60 boxes glass; J Ross, 6 boxes glass ware.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER NEW STATE.—J J Bender, 1 barrel varnish; Wm Bingham, 235 sacks barley; N J Bigley, 1 bbl molasses; F Veitz, United States Collector, 5 bbls whisky; A H Childs & Co, 30 bales cotton; I Dickey & Co, 13 sacks feathers, 13 do peanuts; Decker & Speck, & Co, 2 bbls whisky; J J Cemeler, 2 bundles wire; S Ewart & Co, 2 bbls whisky; E Edmondson, 5 bales flax, 2 do moss; B L Fahnestock & Co, 2 boxes kegs; J & W Fairley, 56 bales hay; J Henderson & Bro, 1 box drugs; Ed Hazelton, 5 bbls dried peaches; W Haslage, 6 barrels liquor; Kennedy, Childs & Co, 43 bales cotton; Leamon & Weise, 13 packages furniture; R C Logan, 4 barrels whisky; J Lippincott, 5 bbls lard oil; R C Loomis, 75 tons pig iron; A Milliken & Co, 2 doz chairs; J Myers & Son, 5 do do; O S McSwane, 229 oil barrels; Steiner & Robinson, 13 sacks feathers; Nimick & Co, 34 tons pig iron; Clarke & Co, 6 bxs drugs; Shriver & Lazear, 5 bbls lard oil; W B Scaife, 7 pieces castings; L H Voigt & Co, 50 boxes peaches; Trauerman & Bro, 5 half bbls tobacco; J W Woodwell & Son, 33 dozen chairs; T B Young & Co, 2 do do; Fetzer & Armstrong, 3 bbls apples, 21 do onions; J E Johnson, 2 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs.

Pitts, Brownsville & Geneva U. S. Mail.

S B Lloyd & Co, 64 sacks oats; McBane & Anjer, 16 sacks oats; Pat Howe, 14 turkeys; E Fenniken, 10 sks buckwheat; M W Rankin, 8 packages produce; L H Voigt & Co, 25 sacks oats, 1 box poultry, 3 packages produce; G N Hoffstott, 18 bundles leather; J Hawkins, 40 bead hogs; Wm McElroy, 21 bbls whisky, 1 do eggs, 27 sacks wool, 200 bundles straw boards; John Flack, 28 boxes glass; Camp, Moye & Co, 5 packages produce; Britton & Smith, 32 sacks corn; Delange & Chestnut, 19 sacks hair; Martin Pearsol, 276 gallons stoneware; S Cooper, 201 do do; Reymer & Bro, 13 packages sundries; Meanor, Harper & Hood, 15 sacks oats; Stamm & Hilg, 12 bales hay; Wm Scott, 18 pckgs produce; J S Newmyer & Co, 14 sacks oats; J Franz, 4 bbls whisky, Frans McLaughlin, 8 do; R C Schmertz, 121 boxes glass.

Louisville

PER STEAMER LEONORA No. 2.—J J Sneathen & Co., 5 skiffs, 5 cells line chests, 1 box goods, 1 bundle oars, 1 de blocks; J Knox, 8 bbls and 10 boxes grass seed; Kirkpatrick, Bro & Co, 8 sacks feathers; J Craig, 9 do; Clarke & Co, 1,500 sacks wheat; L H Voigt & Co, 160 bbls flour; Isaac Stein, 20 bbls whisky; McCully & Co, 15 bbls dried peaches; McCulle & Co, 14 boxes glassware; W Miller, 3 casks tobacco; Keil & Ritchart, Cunningham, 25 bbls whisky; Fetzer & Armstrong, 3 bbls corn meal, Fetzer & Armstrong, 3 bbls sorghum, 1 box butter; Brooks, Ballentine & Co, 264 oil barrels.

Pitts, Brownsv. & Geneva People's Line.

Potter, Aiken & Shepard, 1 coop chickens; W D Patterson, 10 bbls apples; L H Voigt & Co, 22 bbls butter; 18 sacks oats; J S Dilworth & Co, 31 empty boxes; J S Cunningham, 25 bbls whisky; John Flack, 72 boxes glass; A F Gabler, 187 do do; W J Steel & Bro, 10 bbls cider; G M Hagan, 17 bales hay; Drs O & Pollock, 1 do; Gwynn & Stoneman, 10 bales hay; Ballif, Brown & Co, 2 pcs pipe.

Per Pitts. Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

Carson, Darlington & Co, 1 car barley; J Keyser, 5 bbls cider; L H Voigt & Co, 24 bbls apples, 19 barrels hickory nuts; F Rosenback, 50 bbls cider; C Ober, 6 bbls cider; Little, Baird & Patton, 2 kegs lard; Campbell & Brown, 10 bbls apples; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 4 sacks onions, 7 sacks turnips, 1 sacks beans; Blair & Woods, 86 sacks rye, 380 bbls apples; L Langham, 1 car lumber; A J Murray, 6 cases tobacco; Knox & Orr, 2 cases tobacco; Kirkpatrick & Herron, 4 cases tobacco; Shriver & Lazear, 4 cases tobacco; Balya & Robinson, 3 cars staves; J Wilkins, 236 oil barrels; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 72 sacks oats; W J Meek, 1 car grain; F Sellers & Co, 32 tierces hams; Wm Sumner & Co, 13 sewing machines; Gray & Reiter, 1 car barley; W Haslage & Co, 5 boxes soap; Head & Metzgar, 10 boxes soap, 20 boxes candles; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 case saws; Spencer & McKay, 256 sacks barley; Spang, Chalfant & Co, 3 cars pig iron; Nimick & Co, 3 cars pig iron; Bryan & Carnahay, 221 cars pig iron; D R Galway, 221 sacks barley; Keil & Ritchart, 130 barrels apples; J Gangwich, 200 sacks barley; J Flicker, 1 car scrap iron.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 4 cars pig iron; J S Liggett & Co, 1 car wheat; W M Rigdon, 1 car umber; Auberry, Cromlin & Coon, 2 cars lumber; McKnight, Porter & Co, 8 cars Lake Superior iron ore; Morrison & Foster, 3 do do; Shoenberger & Blair, 16 do do, 10 do stone; C G Hussey & Co, 10 casks zinc; J F Keeler, 6 iron boxes, 2 barrels scrap iron; W Haslage & Co, 10 boxes cheese; Reymer & Bro, 25 crates starch; L H Voigt & Co, 135 sacks potatoes, 95 do apples; R T Kennedy & Bro, 3 cars wheat; J Painter & Son, 1 car iron; Graff, Byers & Co, 10 do do; Vogt & Co, 1 do do; Rees, Graff & Dull, 1 do do; Sturgeon & Bros, 76 sacks oats; W D Patterson, 112 sacks oats, 18 packages apple butter and apples; Campbell & Brown, 112 bbls apples, 51 sacks oats, 1 keg lard; J J Bender, 1 car kegs; Gwynn & Stoneman, 292 sacks oats; W J Steel & Bro, 1 tub and 1 bbl onions; Pettit & Newlin, 12 bbls apples; J M Brush, 29 bundles scrap iron; H Riddle, 51 sacks oats, 2 sacks beans; T C Jenkins, 2 bbls eggs; Wm Bingham, 14 sacks oats; W G Johnson, 6 bundles paper; A H English, 5 do do; Barr & Myers, 5 do do; A Jackman, 1 coil cabeling; Emil & Schalk, 2 cars staves.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Delange & Chestnut, 7 rolls leather; J Patterson, 38 sacks potatoes; W H Byram, 50 sacks oats; Monongahela House, 9 packages marketing; Harrison & Bro, 1 car stone; Pittsburgh Acid Works, 1 car hay; Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, 3 cars soda, acid and lye; Johnson, Taylor & Co, 1 car fire brick; J Boyd & Black, 1 car scrap iron; Mr Kelley, 1 do do; National Refining and Storing Company, 20 oil bbls do; Various owners, 4 cars marketing; McKnight, Porter & Co, 1 car pig iron.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

J Thomas, 2 bundles leather; S M Wickersham, 2 cars pig iron; Page, Zellers & Duff, 1 car sand; James Gardiner & Co, 1 barrel hams; G Albree & Son, 1 box boots; Fry & Scott, 311 boxes & glass; C P Markle & Co, 142 bundles paper; R H Hartley & Co, 2 bundles collars; W F Armstrong, 103 bundles sheet iron; Marshall, Fulton & Bollman, 33 coils rope; Beck & Phillips, 1 car sand; Wm McCully & Co, 2 de do; Reymer & Bro, 27 empty boxes, L Stemp e, 1 bundle and 1 bbl harness; Thomas Moore, 30 sacks oats; Fisher & Bros, 17 oil barrels; W D Patterson, 5 sacks rye; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 16 kegs nails; Ed Hezeltom, 1 keg lard, 1 bbl butter.

Pitts. Columbus & Cincinnati Railroad.

Kennedy & Lathrop, 1 car corn; W J Steel & Bros, 181 sacks oats; Stewart & Co, 1 car ear corn; Graff & Reiter, 1 bbl eggs, 7 half bbls butter; Atwell, Lee & Co, 9 kegs butter; Meanor, Harper & Hood, 1 barrel apples, 10 sacks corn; Fred Schilds, 10 bbls apples; L H Voigt & Co, 13 sacks feathers; B Fahnestock, 84 sets hoops; Leamon & Weise, 6 bales tow; S McMahon & Co, 5 bbls glue; J D Allender, 5 bbls cider; Seghmyer & Voskamp, 6 bbls rye flour; Paul Hefty, 12 do do.

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Will run four daily side-wheel steamers between Pittsburgh, Monongahela City, Brownsville, Rice's Landing, Greensboro, Geneva, and the Dunkard Oil Regions. This line is composed of the following steamers:
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Packets will leave Pittsburgh daily at 8 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5 P. M., except Sunday, when the departure will be at 8 o'clock, A. M.
The through packet for the Oil Regions will leave Pittsburgh daily at 2 P. M.; Brownsville daily at 5 A. M.
Returning—Leaves Brownsville for Pittsburgh daily at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Leaves Greensboro and Geneva at 10 o'clock; Rice's Landing at 12 o'clock M.
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The line is composed of first-class side-wheel steamers, built expressly for the trade. They will be commanded by officers of long experience, who will pay particular attention to the wants and comfort of passengers. The boats will leave promptly at the hour advertised.
Freights Received at all Hours.
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Leaves Pittsburgh every Wednesday and Saturday at 11 A. M.
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UP TRIP—STEAMER FOREST CITY.
Leaves Parkersburgh every Monday and Thursday at 2 P. M.
Leaves Wheeling every Tuesday and Friday, at 7 A. M.
UP TRIP—STEAMER BAYARD.
Leaves Parkersburg every Tuesday and Friday at 2 P. M.
Leaves Wheeling every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M.
STEAMER LENI LEOTI.
Leaves Parkersburg every Wednesday at 2 P. M. and Sunday at 7 A. M.
Leaves Wheeling every Thursday and Monday, at 7 P. M.
Connections going down are made at Wheeling and Bellair with the Cleveland and Pittsburgh trains, which leave Pittsburgh at 5:05 P. M., and Cleveland at 2:25 P. M. Also, with train of Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, which leaves Chicago at 10 P. M., and at Marietta with Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, and with steamers to all points on the Muskingum river; and at Parkersburg with early train on Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and with Daily Line Steamers to Pomeroy, Gallipolis, Ironton, Portsmouth, Maysville and Cincinnati.
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JAMES COLLINS & Co., Agents,
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Where freight will be received each day, up to 5.00 P. M. au14

ST. LOUIS ADVERTISEMENT.

1866.
NORTHERN LINE PACKETS,
FROM
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The new and splendid passenger steamer ROBERT MOORE, W. H. KERR Commander, will run as a regular packet, leaving as announced above.
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The new splendid side wheel passenger steamer QUICKSTEP, SHOUSE, Commander, G. W. FLOYD, clerk, will run as a regular weekly packet, as announced above.
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Cincinnati and Louisville.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.
SATURDAY, 24TH INST., AT 4 P. M.
The splendid passenger steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. GEO. W. REED, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JOHN FLACK, or
no22 J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

Nashville.

For Clarksville and Nashville.
THIS DAY, November 23—4 P. M.
The splendid passenger steamer CAMELIA, J. S. LYTLE, Commander, will leave as announced above, going through without reshipping.
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FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or
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For Clarksville and Nashville.
THIS DAY, November 23—4 P. M.
The fine packet J. L. GRAHAM, RAYBURN, commander, will leave as announced above.
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Cairo and St. Louis Packets.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.
THIS DAY, November 23—4 P. M.
The new and splendid passenger steamer GLENDALE, J. M. HACK, Commander, will leave as announced above.
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For Memphis and New Orleans.
THIS DAY, November 23.
The splendid passenger steamer KENTON, F. MARATTA, commander, Wm. Dunlap, Clerk, will leave as announced above.
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au23 eod sm Pittsburgh, Pa.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE—THE STEAMER EMMA GRAHAM as she now lies at the Pittsburgh wharf. Length, 141 feet; beam, 30 feet; 4½ foot hold; two boilers 26 feet long, 38 inches in diameter. Engines, 15 inches; cylinders, 4 foot stroke. Has just been on the docks, is well fitted out and in good running order. Apply on board to Captain STULL, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD.
Cincinnati *Commercial* copy one week. Send bill to this office. se13-tf

NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS.
FOR SALE AT PRIVATE SALE
Until November 30th, 1866.
The UNITED STATES HOTEL, situate in the town of Franklin, Venango county, Pa., together with the Furniture therein belonging. There is also on the premises a large Frame Stable, together with Ice House and other necessary out buildings. Said property now rents, and has for the last year, for the sum of Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance.
Any person wishing to view the property and furniture can do so by calling on Mr. WM. W. WATKINS, residing on the premises.
Also, at Private Sale, for some time, a Tract of Land, situate on Nickerson Run, in Sandy Creek township, Venango county, Pa., about six miles from the town of Franklin, containing fifteen acres, bounded as follows, viz: East by the land of John Hill, north by Joseph Phillips, and south and west by David White.
Both properties to be sold as belonging to the Franklin Oil and Real Estate Company.
For further information call on or address
WM. W. HARVEY,
1136 MARKET STREET, Phila.
By order of the Committee on Sale.
SIMEON LORD,
THOMAS PRATT,
no3-n,S JNO. J. ROWLAND.

PROPOSALS.

TOWING! TOWING!

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR ALL THE Salt towing of the Ohio River Salt Company, for the year 1867, will be received up to 10 o'clock A. M. TUESDAY, January 1st, 1867.
The Ohio River Salt Company to furnish the Floats and Barges loaded.
The party towing to receive the barges at the Furnace landing on the Ohio river to tow, pay lock fees, wharfage and other expenses, unload the barges and return them to Furnaces.
In making bids, the parties will give the rate for each size barrel to the following points:
Cincinnati, Ohio, Madison Ind., Louisville, Ky., Jeffersonville, Ind., New Albany, Ind., Evansville Ind., Paducah, Ky., Nashville, Tenn., Clarksville, Tenn., Columbus, Ky., Cairo, Ill., Quincy, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Alton, Ill.
Any party who may be awarded the contract, will be required to give bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.
The Ohio River Salt Company reserve the right to refuse any or all the proposals, if they see proper. The proposals will be sealed and addressed to
HON. V. B. HORTON, Pomeroy, Ohio,
Ohio River Salt Company.
R. R. HUDSON, Secretary. no19-td

PROPOSALS FOR
IRON HEAD BLOCKS.
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 31, 1866.
1. Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., until November 30, 1866, for furnishing Cast-Iron Head Blocks for National Cemeteries, delivered in quantities about as follows, viz:
At Boston, Mass., from 300 to 500 head blocks.
Providence R. I., from 200 to 500 head blocks.
New Haven Conn., from 300 to 500 head blocks.
New York City, N. Y., from 4,000 to 6,000 head blocks.
Philadelphia, Pa., from 3,000 to 3,500 head blocks.
Pittsburgh, Pa., from 100 to 200 head blocks.
Frederick, Md., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Cumberland, Md., from 300 to 500 head blocks.
Baltimore, Md., from 1,500 to 2,000 head blocks.
Annapolis, Md., from 2,500 to 2,700 head blocks.
Point Lookout, Md., from 2,500 to 4,000 head blocks.
Antietam, Md., from 4,000 to 5,000 head blocks.
Wheeling, W. Va., from 100 to 250 head blocks.
Charleston, (Kanawha C. H.) from 200 to 500 head blocks.
Washington, D. C., from 20,000 to 25,000 head blocks.
Alexandria, Va., from 3,000 to 4,000 head blocks.
Fredericksburg, Va., from 12,000 to 16,000 head blocks.
Winchester, Va., from 5,000 to 8,000 head blocks.
Harper's Ferry, Va., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Richmond, Va., from 8,000 to 11,000 head blocks.
Hampton, Va., from 4,000 to 6,000 head blocks.
Norfolk, Va., from 700 to 1,500 head blocks.
City Point or Petersburg, Va., from 15,000 to 20,000 head blocks.
Newberry, N. C., from 1,000 to 1,500 head blocks.
Wilmington, N. C., from 2,500 to 3,000 head blocks.
Salisbury, N. C., from 500 to 600 head blocks.
Goldsborough, N. C., from 1,500 to 2,000 head blocks.
Charleston, S. C., from 500 to 1,000 head blocks.
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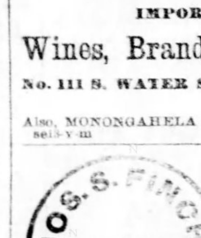

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